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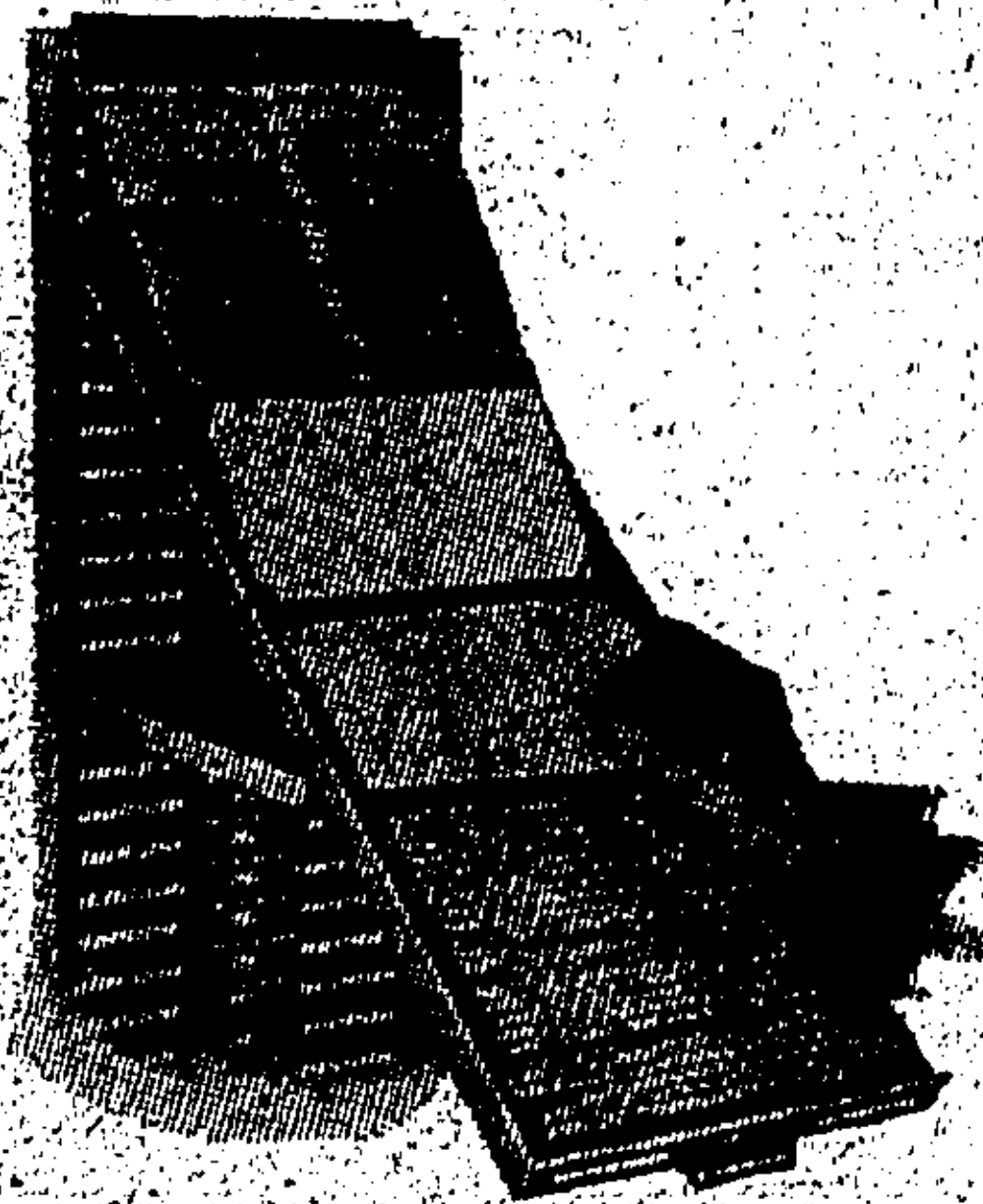
SUNDAY, 14th MAY, 1933
S.S. "SUI TAI"

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EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

WINE OR BUTTERMILK?

(BY FATHER G. BYRNE, S.J.)

Any ordinary mother would be
vexed with a child who, sent to
buy butter-milk, returned with port
wine. Indeed even a father might
not be won over by the fairest of
daughters though she assured him,
on expert authority, that the dairy-
maids churned the nicest of wines.
Yet the child could find able
advocates at the bar of the Royal
College of Surgeons, even though
the learned doctors continued to
believe in tawney port. Sir Wilfred
Grenfell tells us that "we really
smell many things which we say we
taste. If you hold your nose tight
you can scarcely taste at all, es-
pecially if your eyes are bad or you
are in the dark. A big wine mer-
chant bet the men who tasted the
wine for buyers that they could not
tell wines in the dark. He put
glasses of port wine and glasses of
buttermilk between them in a dark
room. They carried out the wines
they liked best; several were carry-

kitchen, and many of the wine-
merchants' boasts might be left to
the milkmaid.

Taste—and Smell.

We have just mentioned that, by
suppressing smell, you might have
onions instead of apples without
noticing a difference. It is easy to
show that individual taste impres-
sions may be determined by warmth
and cold, yet the warmth and the
cold are not themselves recognized
as parts of the taste sensation. We
talk of some tastes as pungent; we
recognize stinging or pricking feel-
ings in them. It has not, probably,
occurred to us that, as we experi-
ence stinging or pricking sensa-
tions for instance if a nettle touch
our hands, these particular quali-
ties may not be due to taste at all,
but annexed from some other source,
and so it would follow that if we
could close up the other source as
we compressed our nostrils ginger

BLASTING OPERATIONS AT KUNGLING



The photograph shows the elaborate system of rafts and buoys
used by the engineers and their staff.

ing buttermilk!

If the reader is sceptical about
the possibility of such a blunder,
let him try the effect of compress-
ing the nostrils while eating; he
will find himself unable to dis-
tinguish between the taste of a
piece of onion and a piece of apple.
In some of these chits we have
been trying to show that as the
Holy Scripture puts it "man is
fearfully and wonderfully made."
Last week we examined a piece of
work produced in the workshop of
the soul, an apparently simple bit
of work, which we all call sensa-
tion. "Look, see!" as the coolie
might say to me. What is simpler?
It is related that an old lady who
once found herself next to Edison,
at a dinner party, thought that elec-
tricity would be a reasonable table
sauce. She remarked that elec-
tricity was a great discovery and a
useful one. The great man was
surely at one with her. But when
she added that it was so simple,
so easy to understand, as you had
merely to press a button and it
came well, if the remainder
of the conversation turned on apple-
dumplings we might sympathize with
the inventor!

"Look See."

For the most part we are close
partners of the old lady. "Look
see!" You just switch on a light,
or the sun does it for you, and
your mind is full of all kinds of
pictures; they just come in through
the eyes; it is so simple! From
childhood we have been familiar with
five senses, and each of them has
its proper organ—eye, ear, mouth,
nose, and well, all the skin is sen-
sitive to touch. Of course we don't
mix them up; we should never
dream of saying that we had eaten
a rose when we had only smelled
it. Unfortunately the case is not
so simple. In spite of the varied
manners of restaurant appeal,
and the endless lists of wines, if
we eliminated the work of the nose
from the work of the palate the
chef would have an easy job in the

might cease to be gingery! The
fact is that psychologists, when they
have worked upon taste in a way
that would be the despair of any
respectable cook, calmly turn round
and say to us: "you epicures of
the palate, you are an ignorant
tribe; your organs of taste can dis-
criminate but four qualities: sweet,
sour, salty, and bitter."

The Taste Machines.

"The taste-machines are like
bunches of cells, hidden under the
surface, with little holes running
down to each. Into these some of
the food enters and as each cell is
specially connected direct with
central, taste pictures are at once
added to those already in the re-
cord bureau," writes Sir W. Gren-
fell in his very readable little book
Yourselves and Your Body.
In an adult the organs are on
the tongue, the soft palate, the
back of the soft palate, and the
throat. Other parts of a child's
mouth seem also to be affected.
The four taste qualities do not shade
off gradually into others like the
colours; and they are not connect-
ed with one another. Sour and
salty tastes are perceived especially
on the sides and the tip of the
tongue.

(Note:—We referred before to
Sir John Adam's *Everyman's Psy-
chology*; those interested in the
points of which we have been
treating in the last few chits will
find ch. VI. of the book helpful.
The book is procurable in Hong
Kong, *Yourselves and Your Body* by
Sir W. Grenfell ought to have a
place on the bookshelf of every
house that can boast of one.)

By order of the Navy Ministry,
the Kiangnan Dockyard has started
constructing two new gunboats,
to be named Weining and Suning
for river patrol. The two boats
will be of a similar type to the
four others constructed by the dock
during the last two years. They
will be 300 tons each and have a
speed of twelve knots an hour.

SHANGHAI SPRING CHAMPIONS

WON BY JAPANESE
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SHANGHAI, May 10.

IN fine sunny weather before a
huge multitude, S. A. Judah
riding the Japanese owned Nation-
alist III won the Spring Champions
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length behind and Vechevock, Clark
up, third.

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5,708
7,592

Third Prizes.
30,708
30,401

JAPANESE CROSS LUAN RIVER

PLANES BOMB MIYUN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIKING, May 10.

JAPANESE forces crossed the
Luan River north of Luanchow,
according to reliable reports and
heavy fighting occurred near An-
shan Point. When the river was
crossed it was found that the
Japanese in their previous advance.
The reports add that the Japane-
se now occupy Peking, Chang-
Lung and Chienan.
Trains are not running beyond
Luanchow.
Japanese planes this morning
visited Miyun and dropped several
bombs, they later scouted near
Heilongkou.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

OVERCAST WITH RAIN;
CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,
FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY
THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 3.45
P.M. STATED:

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CHINA IS EXTENDING SOUTHWARD.
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THE SOUTH-EAST OF JAPAN AND
OVER INDIA-CHINA.
LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS,
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AT FIRST, CLOUDY LATER; COOLER.

POLITICAL STRIFE IN GERMANY

NAZI AGAIN ON THE
"WAR PATH"

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, May 10.

THE Government has seized the
property of the Social demo-
cratic and Republican Reichsbanner
organisation, also their newspapers.
The Socialist party was second
strongest at the general election
with 135 seats, compared with the
Nazis' 297.

SIR MILES LAMPSON FIT AGAIN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIKING, May 10.

SIR Miles Lampson has comple-
tely recovered and left the P. U.
M. C. Hospital this afternoon.
(Further Cables on Page 9)

A wireless telephone service be-
tween Germany and India, via Lon-
don will be inaugurated on May 11
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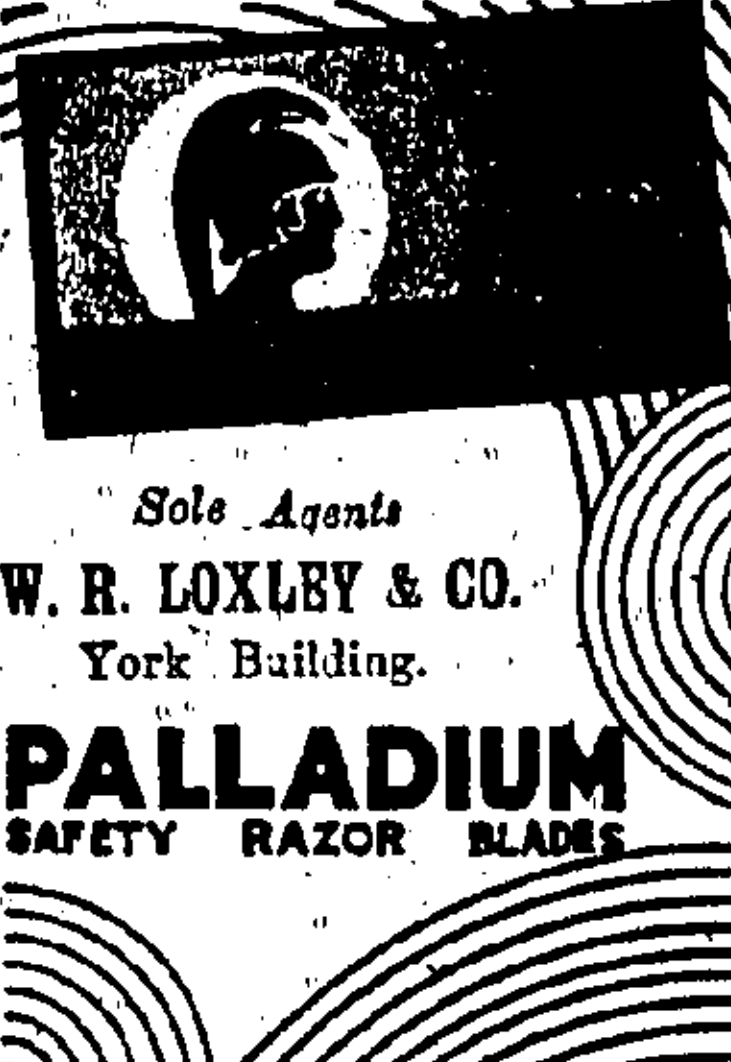
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change quotations, selected Lon-
don and New York stock quo-
tations, and weather report.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, select-
ed London and New York Stock
quotations, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6-8 p.m.—European programme.
6-6.18 p.m.—"Henry VIII." (Saint-
Saens)—Walter Damroch and
the National Symphony Orches-
tra.—7292/7293.
6.18-7 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Little Grey Home in the
West" (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr).
Song—"From the Land of the
Sky-Blue Water" (Eberhart-
Cadman)—Mary Lewis (So-
prano).—1140.
Piano Solo—"Scarf Dance"
(Chaminade).
Piano Solo—"The Flatterer"
(Chaminade)—Hans Barth.—
20346.
Chorus—"Where'er You Walk"
Handel-Spreng.
Chorus—"Redoubt Song" (Foote).
—Associated Glee Clubs of
America.—38043.
Violin Solo—"Caprice" (Ogarew).
Violin Solo—(a) "The Bee"
(Schubert); (b) "Waltz in D
Flat" (Chopin)—Alexander
Schmidt.—20614.
Piano Solo—"Turkish March"
(Beethoven).
Piano Solo—"Brooklet" (Schu-
bert-Rachmaninoff—Sergei Rach-
maninoff.—1196.
Song—"The Narrative" (Grey-
Stothart).
Song—"The Rogue Song" (Grey-
Stothart)—Lawrence Tibbett
(Baritone).—1466.
7-7.40 p.m.—

Variety.

7-7.3 p.m.—(Local closing stock quo-
tations, etc.).
Song—"I'd Do Anything for
You"—Helen Kane (Comedien-
ne).—22080.
Vocal Duet—"Sometimes I'm
Happy"—Louise Greedy and
Charles King.—20809.
Orchestral—"Plantation Dance"
Victor Symphony Orchestra.—
24093.
Song—"Louise"—Maurice Che-
valier (Baritone).—21918.
Organ Solo—"Why Can't You?"
—Jesse Crawford.—21951.
Orchestral—"San"—Gene Kardos
and His Orchestra.—24122.
Song—"He's So Unusual"—
Helen Kane (Comedienne).—
22080.
Chorus—"Hallelujah!"—The Re-
velers.
Orchestral—"Alice Blue Gown"
Victor Salon Orchestra.—24063.
Song—"Wait 'Til You See 'Ma
Cherie"—Maurice Chevalier
(Baritone).—21918.
Organ Solo—"Little Pal"—Jesse
Crawford.—21951.
Orchestral—"Toll"—Gene Kardos
and His Orchestra.—24122.
7.40-8 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Ma Mere L'Oye" (Mother
Goose) (Ravel)—Boston Sym-
phony Orchestra under the
direction of Serge Koussevitzky.
—7370/7371.
Orpheus Ballet—"Dance of the
Spirits" (Gluck-Mottl).
"Minuet from Serenade"
(Brubns)—Detroit Symphony
Orchestra under the direction of
Ossip Cabrilowitch.—6834.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-
cert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
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KOREAN DANCER'S FEET INSURED

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The Osaka Marine and Fire In-
surance Company has underwritten
an insurance on the feet of Mr.
Ri Zoon, a Korean, who is one
of the foremost stage-dancers in
Japan, to the amount of ¥25,000.
Mr. Ri is a graduate of the Agri-
cultural College of the Tokyo Im-
perial University and has been in
an artistic career in teaching stage-
dancing. He expects to go abroad
for the further study of his art.
It is noteworthy that this is the
first occasion in the Far East that
human feet has been accepted as an
object of insurance.

OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Mr. L. Binyon and Sir P. Sassoon Honoured:
Broadcast Talks on Slavery: Mark Hambourg's
Recovery: London-Paris Air Mail Improve-
ments: The All-India Polo Team:
Duchess of York, Visits York:
London's Joy Week

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 25.

MR. LAURENCE BINYON

The President and Fellows of
Trinity College, Oxford, have
elected to an Honorary Fellowship
Mr. Laurence Binyon, C.H., Keeper
of Oxford Prints and Drawings
in the British Museum. Mr. Binyon
was a Scholar of the College
from 1888 to 1892.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON

Hythe (Kent) Town Council has
decided to confer the freedom of
the borough upon Sir Philip Sas-
soon, the Under Secretary for Air,
in recognition of his services as
member of Parliament for the divi-
sion of an unbroken period of 21
years.

MODEL PLANE FOR KING'S GRANDSON

When the Princess Royal visited
Southampton to open a new dock-
land settlement she was presented
with a model aeroplane made by
dockland Scouts to give to her
sons.

One hundred mothers of young
men and women members of the
settlement gave the Princess a
rousing welcome when she reached
the beflagged premises, and three
hundred Girl Guides and Brownies
gave a "grand howl" in her hon-
our.

SLAVERY PAST AND PRESENT

A set of nine weekly talks on
slavery begins this evening. Four
are to be historical, surveying the
growth of the slave trade, the cam-
paigns which brought about, first,
its abolition, and, a quarter of a
century later, the emancipation of
slaves in the British colonies. These
will be given by Sir John Harris,
Professor C. K. Webster, of the
London School of Economics, and
Professor R. Coupland, of Oxford.
From the fifth talk onwards the
prevalence of slavery and the
campaign for its abolition, includ-
ing the work being done by the
League of Nations, will be dealt
with. It is to the latter section of
the talks that Lady Simon and
Lord Cecil will contribute.

MARK HAMBOURG PLAYS AGAIN

Yesterday Mr. Mark Hambourg
touched a piano for the first time
for over two months.

He will not be able to leave his
house for some weeks yet, for he is
only just convalescent after his al-
most fatal illness. But, although
thin and pale, he was abundantly
cheerful.

"I am so glad," he said, "that
my fingers have not grown stiff
with the long rest, for a pianist
should practise for hours every
day. And I shall be still more
glad when I am allowed to smoke
cigarettes again and to read the books
I like. I have at present to be
content with the mildest of cigaret-
tes and the lightest of literature."

BUSINESS MEN'S AIR JOURNEYS

There has been some talk of an
innovation in air passenger trans-
port specially designed for business
men. In the past those who travel
frequently to the Continent by air
have found that, owing to time-
table arrangements, such journeys
have had to be made in time "sto-
len" from business hours. Night
trips, of course, are always avail-
able and are sometimes inevitable,
but hours of travel by night are
not the best preparation for a hard
day's work.

Now, to facilitate urgent busi-
ness trips to Paris, Imperial Air-
ways have introduced a service
which leaves the London air-station
each evening at 6.45 and arrives at
Le Bourget at 9.30, dinner being served
on board during the flight. An
afternoon service for those who
wish to reach Paris earlier in the
evening has also been inaugurated,
leaving Croydon at 3.20 and land-
ing at 5.45. There are correspond-
ing services from Paris to London.

LORD LONDONDERRY

Lord Londonderry is to address
the Royal Central Asian Society on
May 10, the subject being Air Pow-
er in the Middle East. Lord Lloyd
will be in the chair.
The Central Asian Society was
given its Royal style last year, and
is a most vigorous body.
At its monthly political dinners
—to which only the elite among the
society's members are admitted—
experts from all the King's Asiatic
dominions learnedly debate and
disagree upon questions of the
hour.

MAHARAJA OF JAIPUR

The past few days have been the
arrival in England of the Maharaja
of Jaipur with his polo team, ac-
companied by forty ponies and an
equal number of grooms.

At the age of 21 his Highness has
acquired a polo handicap of 8.
Though in Jaipur he must keep up
all the traditional pomp of State,
in England he dispenses with such
paraphernalia.

His All-Indian team, which for
three successive years have been
champions of India, are to play
against all the important English
sides during the summer.

LONDON PARTY IN PEKIN PALACE

Political and social hostesses are
taking part in a strange Mayfair
housewarming next Wednesday—
the first Western party to take place
in a Pekin Palace interior that is
one thousand years old.

The party is being held in Mrs.
van der Elst's Chinese room at her
new house, Addison Lodge, Addi-
son-road, for which part of an an-
cient Chinese palace was transport-
ed to London. Those invited in-
clude: Lady Eyre-Monnell, wife of
the First Lord of the Admiralty,
Lady Brecknock, Lady Lloyd of
Dolobran, and Lady Florence Boy-
le.

Pecceries will sit in mandarin
chairs over a thousand years old.
Round them will be the carved walls
of the Eastern palace, inset with
painted panels.

Orange and Almond Blossom.

The hostess is decorating the
room with orange and almond blos-
som.

Her guests will be invited to
help her solve the mystery of the
room. "One cannot account for its
peculiar atmosphere," she said.
"When you enter there is a sense
of rest and calm that I have never
experienced in any other room. I
often wonder if it was used for
opium."

"The first thing you feel is the
age of it, then you are aware of
a strange perfume, and then of a
curious soothing influence."

Guests can try to decide where
the peculiar Oriental odour comes
from. "I have never understood
it; it does not originate from the
wood," Mrs. van der Elst added.

Cocktails will be the modern
drink served at this Chinese party
at the conclusion of the committee
meeting for the Dreadnought Ball
on May 23.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK

The Duchess of York, as Colonel-
in-Chief of the King's Own York-
shire Light Infantry, visited York
to unveil two restored lancet win-
dows in the regiment's memorial
chapel in York Minster. Crowds
of citizens waited more than an
hour in snow-showers to see the
Duchess. She was received at the
Minster by the Dean (the Very
Rev. H. N. Bates) and Major Gen-
eral C. P. Deedes, colonel of the
regiment. The Duchess was ac-
companied to the K.O.Y.L.I. chapel by
the band of the First Battalion
from Tidworth.

The windows which the Duchess
unveiled adjoin the famous Sisters
Window, which she unveiled a few
years ago as a memorial to the
war sacrifices of the women of the
British Empire. To one of the re-
stored windows have been added
two new medallions containing the
arms of the Duchess of York and
of her regiment.

The Duchess, who was wearing a
powder-blue full-length coat and
knitted woolly cap to match, was
accompanied by Lady Helen Gran-
ton. Before leaving the Minster
the Duchess signed her name in the
distinguished visitors' book and
shook hands with the Dean and the
Canon of York Minster.
The Duchess subsequently visited
the depot barracks at Pontefract,
where she took the salute from a
plain-clothes parade of the Old

Comrades' Association. The Du-
chess also visited Ripon Social Ser-
vice Centre and talked with the un-
employed. She showed great in-
terest in the workshops, where bas-
ket-making, cobbling, and joinery
were in progress. She made several
purchases. The Duchess was re-
ceived by the Mayor and Mayoress
of Ripon (Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe)
and officials of the Centre were
presented to her.

LONDON "JOY WEEK"

Fancy dress processions in the
Strand, illuminated processions at
night, fairs in Hyde Park, and
flights by scores of airplanes—these
are some of the plans that are be-
ing discussed for London's "Joy
Week," May 27 to June 3.

At a meeting of the organisers
Colonel the Master of Sempill said
the idea was to make a start with
such a week this year. There was
no reason why it should not be big-

ger and more perfect in future
years. Fortunately London had be-
come the gayest city in the world,
and this was the best way to de-
monstrate this fact.

Mr. Bertram W. Mills said he
believed that Lady Brentford was
one of the originators of the idea
of a London Joy Week. In this
way they could let Europe and
America know that, however pes-
simistic the rest of the world was,
London was making good.

Details were discussed of flood-
lighting public buildings, a carni-
val procession at night on the
Thames, a fancy dress procession
down the Strand, and innumerable
air trips.

It was proposed that, if possible,
an address should be presented to
the King in Hyde Park similar to
that presented to Queen Victoria on
the Jubilee of her reign.

In the week May 27 to June 3
(Continued on next column)

THE NOBILITY OF WAR

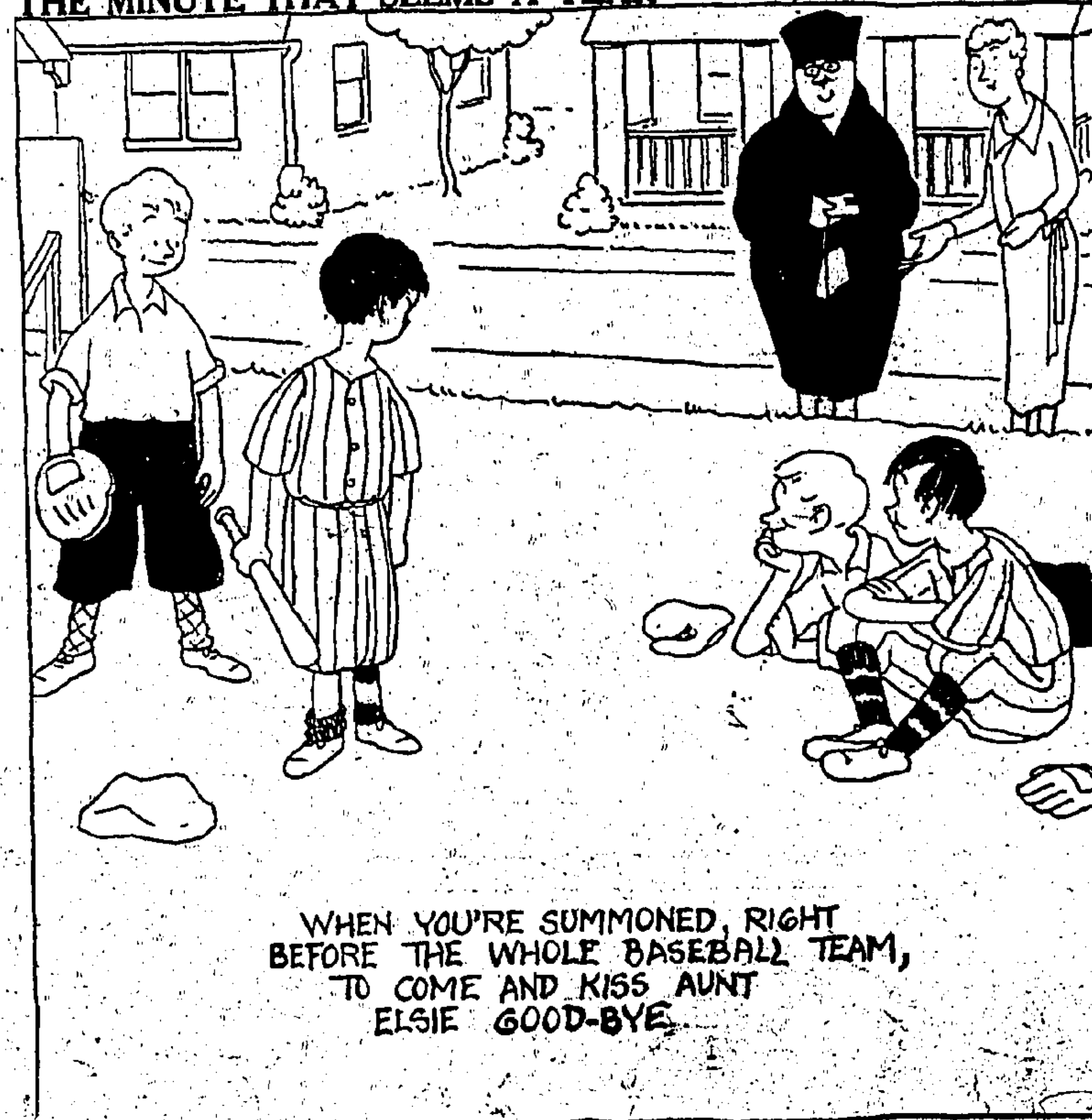
Budapest.
The famous French film "Woo-
den Crosses," which gives a realis-
tic presentation of modern warfare
in all its horrors, has been banned
in Hungary.
The authorities explain that the
film fails "to depict the nobility of
war."

the Royal Tournament is in pro-
gress at Olympia, the Derby is run,
and the week concludes with Troop-
ing the Colour for the King's
birthday—so that half the enter-
tainment for London's Joy Week
is already organised.

The organisers are having the co-
operation of the theatres, the big
stores, Scotland Yard and many
other bodies in the London district.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

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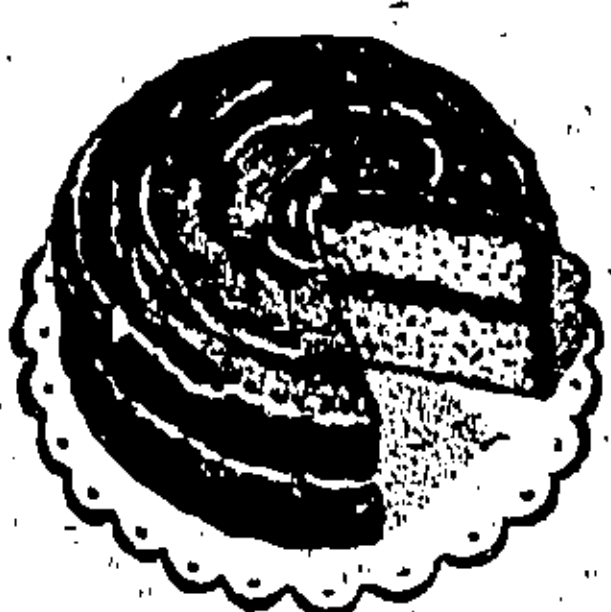
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DINNER

CHICKEN BROTH
FRIED WHITEBAIT
LEMON SLICES

COLD HAM
SUFFOLK PEAS
COLD PINEAPPLE PUDDING

Soused Mackerel.

3 Mackerels, 1 pint of vinegar,
1 pint of water, 1 oz. peppercorns.
A little cayenne and salt to taste.
Boil the vinegar and other in-
gredients for one hour and let it
get cold. Steam mackerel until
cooked, put them into a pie dish
and pour the vinegar, etc., over
them. Cover closely and let them
steep for twelve hours. Place them
on a dish and serve with Tartare
Sauce.

Cold Pineapple Pudding.

1 oz. gelatine, 1 tin pineapple, 1
pint whipping cream, 1 tablespoon
sugar, 1 tablespoon brandy. Soak
the gelatine in cold water for a
few minutes. Chop the pineapple
finely. Whip the cream to a stiff
froth and mix with it, and add the
brandy and sugar. Dissolve the
gelatine in a double boiler and mix
thoroughly with the pineapple, etc.
Pour into a wetted mould. When
firm, turn out and pour a cold
boiled custard round it.

Suffolk Peas.

1 pkt. dried peas (green), 2 oz.
bacon, 1 tablespoon chopped pimen-
to, pepper, salt. Cook the peas ac-
cording to the directions on the
packet and when they are cooked
drain them. Cook the chopped
bacon, stir in the chopped pimento
and then lightly toss the peas in
the mixture. If liked, add a lump
of butter as well. Season the peas
with salt and pepper and serve
them.

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gay cushions no one knows that a
double life is going on.

BETTY'S BEAUTY HINTS

Enlarged Pores.—Powder the
affected parts with sulphur daily
for a week.

Shiny Nose.—Boric acid—1
Tincture of Benzoin—23 drops.
Mix up this mixture, adding the
boric acid drop by drop, after the
tincture of the rosewater, and apply
to the nose with cotton wool three
times a day for one week.

Frickles.—Large frickles may be
removed by moistening a finger in
warm water, dipping it in powder-
ed saltpetre, and rubbing the frickle
lightly. To remove a crop of small
frickles, apply a lotion made of
equal parts of lemon juice, peroxide
and water, having previously mas-
saged the face with cold cream.

Blackheads.—Apply the following
lotion after washing

Acid boric 4 drachms
Calamine 3 drachms
Zinc oxide 2 drachms
Aqua ad. 8 oz.

Tired Eyes.—Bath regularly with
equal parts of witch hazel and
water.

STIMULATING APPETIZER

For dinner on cool evenings nothing
is more appetizing as a begin-
ner than scorching hot clam broth.
Canned broth is excellent when
served with a dash of lemon juice
in it and a slice of lemon floating
in it. Cut your slice of lemon in
a fancy shape and have it paper
thin. Serve Melba toast with it.

MAKING CHILDREN EAT

Children who do not like bread
and butter will be much more like-
ly to eat it if the bread is cut into
animal shapes. A cookie cutter will
perform this trick. Sometimes it
helps to make a game of eating, by
having a cat and a dog and a
mouse waiting on the child's bread
and butter plate, and weaving an
imaginary tale as to the manner in
which the mouse disappeared after
the cat devoured the dog. Such
special attention requires time, but
it is wiser to coax a child to eat
by amusing him rather than forcing
him to eat by scolding him.

BETTER POTATO SALAD

Potato salad, which has almost
exhausted its popularity at sum-
mer picnics, will stage a comeback
if you combine it with enough crisp
carrots to make it attractive.

HERE'S A NEW GREEN

Chinese cabbage, procurable at
many markets, gives an exotic and
appealing zest to a tomato and cot-
tage salad. Shred the Chinese cab-
bage, and use it instead of lettuce.

TO RAISE A SMILE

"What kind of a fellow is Char-
lie?" "He's one of those fellows
who always grab the stool when
there's a piano to be moved."

Customer: Good morning! Have
you Dickens' "Cricket on the
Hearth"? Shopman: No, madam;
but I can show you a very good
ping-pong set.

First Student: Great Scott! I've
forgotten who wrote "Ivanhoe".
Second Student: I'll tell you if
you tell me who the Dickens wrote
"A Tale of Two Cities."

"What is mind?"
"No matter."
"What is matter?"
"Never mind."

ULCERS IN MOUTH

They are generally due to a run-
down condition of the body or an
irritation in the mouth. If your
teeth are all sound, then look to
your diet. Take every day milk,
eggs, butter, fruit, salads, and a
little cod liver oil. Clean the mouth
after every meal. If they continue,
then seek medical advice.

WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES

With the gloves on the hand, wash
well with water and ordinary soap.
If very soiled, change the water
and resoap them as frequently as
necessary. Do not finally rinse, as
by the soap remaining the leather
is softened. Wring the gloves in a
clean towel and then blow into them
to open them for quicker drying.
Allow to dry naturally and avoid
drying in the sun, as this some-
times causes them to dry patchy.
Before wearing, wring once more
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MENU

Hors d'Oeuvres.
Chicken Cutlets.
French Beans, Potato Crisps.
Caramel Custard.
Coffee.

CHICKEN CUTLETS.

Any left-over legs of chicken may
be used up and made into a tasty
dish if prepared as follows: To
keep a good shape, leave
the bones in, and place the
legs in a saucepan with suffi-
cient white stock to cover. Sim-
mer gently until tender then re-
move from the liquid. Place the
chicken between two dishes and put
a weight on the top one, leave for
half an hour, then trim off the
edges and shape into cutlets. Sea-
son with pepper and salt, brush
over with butter, dip into beaten
egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in
boiling fat until the cutlets are a
golden brown on both sides. Fix a
piece of macaroni in the end of
each cutlet and decorate with a
cutlet frill. Garnish with water-
cress, and serve with thick brown
gravy.

FOR CAMP OR PICNIC

To avoid difficulty in scraping
soot from the bottom of pans and
kettles, used in cooking over an
open wood fire, rub the bottoms
with a wet cake of soap before set-
ting them over the fire. Afterward
a wet cloth will remove all soot
instantly.

When cooking bacon for a large
number of people, do not pull the
slices apart, but tip the whole sliced
mass at once into the frying pan
and stir it as it quickly melts
apart and becomes crisp. This is
quicker than pulling the slices
apart beforehand.

To broil frankfurters over an
open fire, use a wire corn popper.
Put the frankfurters in, fasten the
lid, and hold the popper over the
fire, shaking to turn them as they
brown. They cook evenly, and
there is no danger of their falling
in the fire, as sometimes happens
when sticks or long-handled forks
are used.

Beefsteak may be broiled, buns
heated, or toast made in the same
way.

A short length of one-foot wide
chicken wire provides an excellent
means of broiling chops, steak, ham
and the like. The two ends of the
wire may be held by two members
of the camping party, since broil-
ing requires but a few minutes, or
the wire may extend over two
stones, one at each side of the nar-
row fire.

LAUNDRY HINTS

Clothes will stay white more
easily when you launder them, if
you will change the water often
enough so you won't place any gar-
ment in soiled water. Make sure
that your water is soft, that your
soap suds are thick, and let the
sunshine, instead of the indoor heat,
perform the drying rite for you.
Before rinsing the clothes, make
sure that most of the soap suds are
already out of the garments.

KEEPING SILVER BRIGHT

A pinch of salt placed in the
water when you are washing silver
will preserve the lustre of the sil-
ver. A piece of camphor has the
same effect if placed in the silver
drawer.

GOOD DESSERTS

Figs or persimmons make grand
desserts when served with heavy
cream. They are excellent as a
finish to a meal that has not been
very hearty.

BE READY FOR FIRE

Small fire extinguishers, easy to
manipulate, and containing fluids
that will not injure fabrics, should
be kept in your home. If a blaze
begins when an iron has become
overheated, or a cleaning fluid
hasn't been handled properly, the
extinguisher will perform an in-
stant service. Such an extinguisher
has its place on every floor of the
house.

COMFORTABLE CUSHIONS

If you put a bolster, covered with
the material of your couch, along
the wall before standing colored
pillows up against the wall, this
bolster makes them stand up well
and makes leaning against them
infinitely more comfortable.

BEAUTY HINTS

Yellow Teeth and Spongy Gum.—
Brush with bicarbonate of soda
moistened with lemon juice twice a
week.

Nails.—When washing, rub well
into with juice of lemon, this will
remove stains and brighten surface.
Weak Eyes.—Bath the eyes in
fresh milk that has the chill taken
off, or diluted (weak) solution of
boric acid, with the chill just off,
or weak tea.

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Hints For The House-Wife

For the warm summer evenings,
when one does not feel like eating
too much, the cold ham or any
cold meat with the salad would
seem sufficient should be prepared
in the following way:

Baked Ham.

Soak a ham over night in water.
In the morning place in a deep
pan and cover with water and boil
slowly for about four hours. Re-
move the ham and save the water as
it gives a delicious flavour to
greens or vegetables when used as
the liquid to boil them in. Remove
the rind from the ham and score
in squares. Rub brown sugar into
the fat and stick a clove into the
center of each square. Bake in a
moderate oven until brown, bat-
ing frequently with grape or pine-
apple juice.

Spinach Ring With Eggs.

Cook the spinach and drain.
Chop very fine and blend with a
thick white sauce. Place in a ring
mold and heat by emerging the
mold in a pan of water. Remove
the spinach from the ring and de-
corate with slices of hard boiled
egg.

Orange Flower Salad.

For each individual salad take
seven or eight orange sections and
remove the skin from each. Ar-
range on a bed of lettuce to simi-
late the petals of a flower. Gar-
nish with tiny strips of mara-
chino cherry and fill the centre
with mayonnaise dressing pressed
rough a tube.

Frozen Fruit Delight.

Bring one-half cup water and
one-eighth teaspoon of salt to boil.
Add two tablespoons of minute
tapioca and cook in a double boi-
ler until clear and thick. Add
one-third cup sugar and one-fourth
cup mince jelly. Continue cooking
until the jelly is melted. Cool.
Add the contents, both syrup and
fruit, of an 8-ounce tin of crushed
pineapple and the well-mashed con-
tents of an 8-ounce tin of peaches,
including the syrup and one-half
teaspoon of almond flavouring.
Freeze to a mush in refrigerator.

trays or in ice and salt. Stir oc-
casionaly. Fold in one cup of
beaten cream and continue freezing.
This recipe serves eight.

Baked Ham Slice.

Lay a slice of ham in a casse-
role, cover with a cup and a half
of milk and sliced potatoes to the
depth of about three inches. Bake
until potatoes and ham are done.
Remove ham and place in the cen-
tre of a large platter. Surround
with the potatoes, fresh new peas,
broiled mushrooms, lima beans and
glazed carrots.

Egg Salad.

5 hard cooked eggs.
1 pimiento, shredded.
1 cup shredded lettuce.
1 cup chopped celery.

French dressing.

Chop the eggs and toss together
with the other ingredients and just
sufficient French dressing to ma-
rinate. Let stand an hour and
serve with mayonnaise or thousand
island dressing.

Blisque Tortoni.

2 eggs.
2 cup sugar.
1 cup water.
1 pint cream.
12 almond macaroons.1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat macaroons enough to crisp.
When cool roll fine. Whip cream
very stiff. Boil sugar and water
until it spins a thread. Pour over
yolks while hot. Mix cream and
whites of eggs, then put the two
mixtures together and add maca-
roons. Flavour and pack in ice
and salt or in electric refrigerator
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ADVANCE

Set down the Chinese donkey, the Jehol mule and the Mongol pony as among the unsung heroes of this unofficial war in Manchuria, writes Frederick Whiteing of the *United Press*.

"For weeks now, following the Japanese Army along the rocky trails of Jehol, I have seen these plucky little beasts straining through sleet and snow, plodding through breath-taking dust storms, sleeping in slush and always going forward."

When the crack divisions of the Imperial Japanese Army were mobilized for the long heralded campaign in Jehol the transport service, borrowing a leaf from the very troops they were to fight, called for thousands of mules, ponies, donkeys and carts—and offered to pay the cart owners Yen 3.60 a day for their service. The muleteers could hardly believe the news. Three and a half yen a day is high money in northern Asia, and when—as the Japanese did—food for men and beast was offered in addition to wages the response from the carters was immediate.

Donkey Mobilization.

I heard the tales of the donkey mobilization, as one foreigner described it, when I arrived in Mukden from Tokyo after a hurried trip from the Japanese capital, but until I saw the vast lines of carts along the roads of Jehol I had no idea of what it really meant. There were donkeys of all ages and conditions of decrepitude, larger Jehol mules—some of them black and shining with little bells around their necks—and hundreds of shaggy little Mongol ponies looking unbelievably vicious as they bared yellow, fang-like teeth under the lashes of the carters. And all of them pulled unbelievable loads in great clumsy two-wheeled carts which whined on wooden axles over the frozen trails.

The donkeys and their fellows, however, are only a small part of the network of transport used by the Japanese. Airplanes are used to transport dispatches, wounded soldiers, and stranded newspapermen, and on occasion even clothing and medical supplies while automobiles and motor-trucks—many of them of American make—are used by the hundreds.

Two-Wheeled Carts.

It is a strange war—the carts which have been used since the days of Kublai Khan competing successfully with the newest and finest of transport planes, and 1933 model American made motor trucks.

I find in my diary:

"Trainloads of munitions, food, motor trucks, and supplies and material of all sorts are streaming out of Mukden for the Jehol front. Important among these are a vast number of Chinese two-wheeled carts, of which Manchuria has been drained for the purpose of transporting army supplies in Jehol, which is without railroad facilities. This is with the exception of the line which proceeds north-west from Chinchow, on the Mukden-Peiping (now Mukden-Shanghai-kwan) railroad and which penetrates Jehol for a short distance beyond the Fengtien-Jehol border going as far as Peipiao, where there is an important coal mine."

I reached Chinchow which suddenly leaped into world-wide fame in the early stages of the Japan-China conflict over Manchuria, late February 27 after a spasmodic journey from Mukden by the Mukden-Peiping railway, the trains on which on only as far as Shanghai-kwan.

"Chinchow is a grimy, straggling town, of stone and mud buildings, and a tawdry, unkempt appearance. There are sanding barricades still around the station, and the entrance of which is closed, people using the trains going around the ends of the platforms to get in."

"I stayed at an inn conducted by Japanese who had established themselves in a Chinese building, with its inevitable 'ken' or stove-beds, and who provided some food according to the Japanese cuisine but of poor quality."

"By day the main street presented an animated appearance, with innumerable rickshaws, miserable Chinese pony carriages, tiny donkeys carry Chinese men ludicrously dashing Japanese army motor cars and motor-cycles, carts carrying provisions and other materials for the army, all intermixed with pedestrians both Japanese and Chinese, amid swirls of penetrating, foul dust."

"Gates"—of a Sort.

"Since the Japanese occupation, a number of so-called cafes have been opened—one called 'Paradise' (Paradise)—and one sees a good many Japanese and Korean women, evidently of more or less easy virtue, peering out of the cafe doors or riding in carriage or rickshaws."

"One little store and restaurant combined, where one can get good bread and Harbin butter with a tough beefsteak, and tobacco and some provisions, run by a Russian

ex-policeman and his wife, is like an oasis in a desert of dust. He has some good coffee, too."

"I received permission from the Japanese military authorities in Mukden to start February 29, for the Jehol front via this city. The train ride was an interesting one, though punctuated by long halts at various points, including Hsinmin, Koupingtau and Talingho, made famous during the Japanese army's conflict with the Manchurian bandits and guerrillas."

Troop Train.

"The first-class coach, and the other second and third class cars making up the train were packed with Japanese troops and some Japanese and Chinese civilians, a company of the troops also filling the dining car, from which, however, I managed to obtain some food."

"Throughout the long journey one could see on every hand indications of the state of unrest that had prevailed in the region. Well-armed Manchukuo police guarded all the stations, often in company with Japanese soldiers and gendarmes."

"The stations have sandbag barricades and barbed-wire fences are seen here and there. The stone walls at many of the stations, and larger buildings and farm-houses along the route, have round emplacements at the corners, pierced for rifles or machine-guns. Now and then one sees a building destroyed by shell-fire."

"Peaceful conditions seem to prevail now, however, and the population apparently is going about its business as will. Troops alighted from my train at various points, until at last the dining-car was vacated."

A Bit of "Homeland."

"The Japanese army here occupies the buildings of what once was a school. I was entertained at a typical Japanese farewell dinner complete with 'saké' liquor and geisha singing and dancing. This was in a well-appointed Japanese restaurant, one of a group which I was astonished to find had been built, by themselves, in a section of the city—a little bit of homeland for the Japanese officers and better-off Japanese residents."

"Apart from the motor truck corps, which is responsible for the rapidity of the Japanese army's dash through Jehol, an exceedingly important feature of the transport service is the tons of thousands of Chinese two-wheeled carts brought in from Manchuria."

"The army is depending very largely on these carts to bring up its food, material and equipment of various sorts from the rear, the base for the 8th Division which I am accompanying being at Peipiao to which point there is a short railroad from Chinchow."

"These carts have a capacity of about a quarter of a ton, and are loaded with bags of rice, wheat, bags of soyu (sauce made from beans), miso (from which soup is made), cooking utensils and equipment, and miscellaneous provisions, with not infrequently a Japanese soldier sitting on top of the whole thing, his rifle across his knees and his steel helmet hanging into some knob or other projecting part of the cart or its loads."

"Coming with the motor transport corps, I have passed on the way from Peipiao a seemingly never-ending stream of these carts, divided into sections of 75 or 100 carts, each with its guards of Japanese infantry, on their way to supply the army of occupation with its rations."

"The drivers, dirty but warmly clad—many with fur caps—and apparently well-fed, sturdy-looking citizens, sit on the shafts or walk along side, flicking their long whiplashes at the animals' heads, which results in many of latter being blind, as the drivers seem to aim at their eyes."

A Queer Assortment.

"The animals are a queer assortment, being mostly mules and donkeys, with some horses. A typical arrangement is for a mule to be in the shafts, with another mule in front pulling by ropes leading back to the cart, and a donkey on the right side of the shaft mule, pulling by a single rope. The food is often in a basket at the end of the cart immediately ahead, which is an inducement for many an occasional nibble en route. Most have bald patches on their sides caused by the rubbing of shafts and ropes, and an occasional animal looks decrepit, but these latter cases are rare."

"In great contrast to the vicious tendencies of the famous American army mule, the Manchurian mule is well-mannered and docile. Among the many thousands I have seen, I did not notice a single one being unmanageable, and nobody was getting kicked. Now and then a cart overturns, upon which the mule in the shafts lies quietly on its side until the driver with the assistance of others put it on its wheels again."

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"FACE IN THE SKY"

AMERICAN STORY:
EUROPEAN TREATMENT"While film critics make much
of the contrast between American
and European screen differences,"
says Harry Lachman, director of
"Face in the Sky," the Fox film
coming now showing at the King's
Theatre.American practice depends more
on the use of tense, well-written
dialogue to tell the story, relegat-
ing the camera to a less important
role, while in Europe the picture-
makers emphasize the camera as the
principal narrator. In other words,
the American method is based on
that of the stage to a great extent,
while abroad they follow the techni-
que of the silent picture."This difference, however, is not
as vital as the critics make it out
to be. After all, the story is the
principal thing, and if it is well
told, the exact method used in the
telling is a minor matter."An American art student who
gained unusual honours in France
as a painter before he turned his
attention to the screen and directed
many films in France and England,
Lachman is well qualified as an
authority on European film subjects.In "Face in the Sky," his first
production in this country, the
director combines a purely American
story theme with the so-called
European treatment of presenting
the narrative largely by means of
the camera. This combination is
enhanced by the photography of Lee
Garmes, recent winner of the Acad-
emy Award for camera work.Spencer Tracy, Marion Nixon
and Stuart Erwin have the leading
roles in the production, a whimsical
romance of a traveling sign-board
artist and a country girl. Myles
Connolly wrote the original story,
with Humphrey Pearson turning
out the screen play and William
Collier, Sr. handling the dialogue
direction. Sarah Padden and Sam
Hardy head the supporting cast.SCREEN LOVE FOR GRETA
GARBOJAPANESE STUDENT'S
SUICIDETokyo.—A note-book in which was
carefully written down the life story
of Greta Garbo, the famous Swedish
movie star, was found on the body
of Masahiko Nakano, a 19-year-old
student, who leaped to his death from
the sixth floor of the Osaka Kabuki-
za. Nakano graduated from Imaniya
Middle School this year, but failed
in the entrance examination to the
Kochi-Higher School, and the Tokyo
Jikein Medical College. This de-
(Continued at foot of next Column)"PAYMENT
DEFERRED"STRONG DRAMA FOR
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version of one of London and New
York's outstanding stage hits,
now being shown at the
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the most startling climax ever de-
vised, "Payment Deferred" tells the
story of a murderer who escapes
detection for his own crime only to
be convicted later for a crime which
he did not commit.The significant feature of the
play, both in its London and New
York productions, was the sensa-
tional performance of Charles
Laughton as the middle-class Lon-
don bank clerk who is driven to
murder his rich nephew to save
himself and his family from a de-
btor's prison. It is this same Char-
les Laughton who enacts the mur-
derer in the film version.

Called English "Jannings."

Laughton, whose distinguished
work on the English stage has won
him the title of the English "Emil
Jannings," makes his second ap-
pearance on the American screen in
"Payment Deferred," his first hav-
ing been as Tallulah Bankhead's
jealous husband in "Devil and the
Deep."The difficult role of the murder-
er's wife is handled by Dorothy
Peterson, who will be remembered
for her excellent work opposite
Walter Huston in "Beast of the
City" Verree Teasdale, who recent-
ly scored in "Skyraper Souls,"
has the part of a blackmailing
French milliner, and the role of
the murdered nephew is played by
Ray Milland. The cast also in-
cludes Billy Bevan, Halliwell Hobbs
and William Stack.Among the picture's dramatic
highlights are the scene in which
the bank clerk poisons his nephew;
the tense moment when his wife
discovers his secret; his constant
terror lest the body of his victim,
buried in the garden, be discover-
ed; the suicide of his wife, and the
bitterly ironic episode in which the
authorities seize the bank clerk for
a murder of which he is innocent
but which he cannot explain with-
out confessing his real crime.The screen adaptation of "Pay-
ment Deferred" was written by
Ernest Vajda, and Claudine West.
The picture was directed by Lothar
Mendes.

pressed him, it is said.

Inordinately fond of moving pic-
tures, Nakano is said to have been
"in love" with Greta Garbo.In a letter, which he left behind,
he wrote: "No fears accompany
me to the land of death. I shall
tour on the spring winds.""HOT PEPPER"
MUSIC AND DANCING IN
CABARET FILMMotion picture devotees who are
demanding the return of screen mu-
sicals will find enough music and
dancing in the Fox comedy, "Hot
Pepper," to meet their desires. It
is the coming attraction at the
King's Theatre. This picture de-
picts the latest adventures of the
immortal Quirt and Flagg, the
fighting and loving Marines por-
trayed by Edmund Lowe and Vic-
tor McLaglen.Though they are no longer in
uniform, they are still the devil
dogs created by Laurence Stallings
and Maxwell Anderson. The 1933
Quirt and Flagg are night club
owners, and they dress in regal
style.The night clubs are the play-
grounds of beautiful women and
tailor-made men, and entertain-
ment in one of them is furnished
by the flaming meteor, Lupe Velez,
and a chorus of singing and dan-
cing beauties.Miss Velez sings a new song,
"Ain't Going to Ring No More,"
and appears in a dance that is said
to be sensational. The music for
"Hot Pepper" was written by Val
Burton and Will Jason, well-known
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Charlie Chaplin fans will be glad
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atre on Thursday, the 11th.Another favourite, Mitzi Green,
the juvenile star, appears on the
same programme."THE SECRET OF
MADAME BLANCHE"
IRENE DUNNE'S FINE
PORTRAYALNew honours are won by Irene
Dunne, remembered for the distinc-
tion she gave to "Cimarron" and
"Back Street," in the latest Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Sec-
ret of Madame Blanche," showing
on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.
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than thirty years with Miss Dunne
embodying her appealing role from
girlhood to middle-age. The
scenes reveal sweeping variety with
steadily mounting interest in the
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Madame Blanche" is first seen as
a young chorus girl in a New York
musical show of the "Gay 90's."
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riage secret. Sally submits to this
until she learns that she is going
to have a child. Her husband,
driven to distraction by his inabil-
ity to get money, commits suicide
and his father takes the child from
Sally.With the passing years the aging
mother comes to own a little tavern
where one night a youthful soldier,
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praise. Only one more thing need
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cade" is staggering and the mag-
nitude of the courage that must have
gone to its making is even more
staggering. Diana Wynyard superb.
Clive Brook's make up in this pic-
ture was so realistic, first as a
young man, later an officer, middle
aged, and then old and grey. Do
not miss this great picture, as it
is a rare treat indeed. It ran for
months at the Tivoli in London.
They say that films are the religion
of the people. After you have seen
"Cavalcade" you will have to ad-
mit that there is some truth in this
claim.returned from the front, is involved
in a quarrel with a man who meets
his death. By this time Sally knows
the boy to be her son and to shield
him takes the responsibility for the
tragedy on herself without reveal-
ing her identity. It is enough for
her that the boy has returned to
her once more. The startling
climax to the story comes when the
boy discovers that she is his moth-
er.All this is poignantly realized in
the acting of Miss Dunne, whose
earlier scenes gain charm by her
singing and dancing. Lionel Atwill
has a forceful part as the father-
in-law and the role of the ineffec-
tual husband is cleverly played by
Phillips Holmes. Competent sup-
porting work is contributed by Una
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INDO-JAPANESE TRADE CONVENTION

JAPANESE ANGER AT ABROGATION

Tokyo, April 25.
That the notification served Japan concerning abrogation of the Indo-Japanese trade convention is a further step towards an extreme protectionist policy by Britain and towards the formation of an imperial economic bloc is one of the interpretations placed on this action by a large number of the papers in Japan.

The Osaka *Asahi*, does not think that British indignation over the unwarranted arrest and punishment of the employees of Metropolitan-Vickers by Soviet Russia completely explains abrogation of the Indo-Japanese commercial treaty. The abrogation of the treaty and the enactment of the antidumping law are also traced by this paper to decisions reached at the Ottawa Conference. The abrogation of the treaty with Russia, the *Asahi* says, is designed to make British consumers buy Canadian timber and wheat, however dear, instead of Russian goods; while the abrogation of the Indo-Japanese trade convention is to make Indian consumers purchase dear Lancashire goods instead of cheap Japanese manufactures.

Denouncing the reasons advanced for abrogation of the Indo-Japanese commercial treaty as very weak and expressing indignation that this action was taken without any previous diplomatic negotiations, the *Yokohama Specie Bank*, one of Tokyo's leading journals, says that the Indian tariff actually in force levies a fifty per cent. duty on Japanese cloth and a 110 per cent. duty on rayon. Consequently, to raise these rates, the paper says, is extremely unfair. The low exchange, which is charged to be beneficial to Japanese merchants, means, at the same time the paper says, dearer raw materials so that the imposition of higher duties at present is clearly unreasonable. The *Hochi* then declares that during the past five years, Japan exported to the whole of the British Empire goods of an average annual value of Yen. 331,500,000, importing Yen. 510,000,000 worth. The imposition of prohibitive duties in Japanese goods in disregard of this fact it holds to be unjust and unfair.

The Indian cotton industry, according to this paper, cannot hope to compete with the Japanese industry owing to climatic and technical reasons. The people of India, it proceeds, have gained great benefits by the consumption of cheap Japanese goods, but the measures now being taken to protect the Indian cotton industry ignore these economic facts, besides being cruel to Indian consumers generally. The simple truth, it declares, is that Japanese goods are being hounded from pillar to post in order to make room for those of Lancashire.

The *Yomiuri*, another much-read Tokyo daily, characterizes the action of the Indo-British authorities as constituting a flagrant breach of international friendship. It is obvious, it says, that the British Government took advantage of the position of international isolation in which Japan now finds herself on account of her withdrawal from the League of Nations to satisfy the demands of the Lancashire cotton interest. This consideration, it says coupled with the inability of many countries to compete with Japanese goods, makes the Japanese apprehensive lest a boycott of Japanese goods on a very extensive scale take place. The action just taken by the British Government shows that such apprehension is not ill-founded, it avers, and the fact that a "boycott" of Japanese goods started almost simultaneously in India and Egypt (*sic*) testifies to Britain's deliberate economic discrimination against Japan. The *Yomiuri* concludes by warning Japan that the forthcoming economic conferences at Washington and at London may prove positively injurious to Japanese interests.

PLANE "BURSTS" IN MID-AIR

PILOT'S PARACHUTE JUMP: ONE DEATH IN SCOUT CRASH

Tokyo.—A fighting plane attached to the Naval Air Corps "burst" in mid-air on Sunday, when flying over Kasumigaura.

The machine was at an altitude of 1,000 feet, and the official report states that "it evidently got into strong air currents, and began to break up."

The pilot managed to make a successful parachute jump.

A scout plane of the Teishirai Air Regiment, piloted by Flight Sergeant Takajima, crashed, while flying over the aerodrome with all the other planes, in a review in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the regiment's formation. The pilot was killed instantly, while the observer was critically injured.

JAPANESE NAVAL AND AIR BASES

TO BE CONSTRUCTED 300 MILES FROM HONGKONG

SHANGHAI, May 2.
To strengthen their position in the Pacific and along the southern Chinese coast, the Japanese have, according to a semi-official report, completed plans for the construction of a naval base and an air base on one of the islands of the Ponghu archipelago, near the island of Formosa.

The Japanese Naval Office proposes to station a number of warships and transport ships in these islands where fuel and food supplies will be stored. The forts along the Chitung peninsula on the northern coast of Formosa are being strengthened.

The report also states that there is a possibility of the Japanese threatening the Province of Fukien and other parts of South China.—Nanyang Siang Pau.

The Ponghu group is situated off the coast of Formosa opposite Amoy and is about 300 miles from Hong Kong.

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSIONS

WHAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. HAVE GIVEN

Mr. Baldwin's reply in the House of Commons, on behalf of the Foreign Secretary to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's question whether any memorial comparable to that secured by the United States in the shape of the university at Peking had been arranged to mark the sacrifice of the British taxpayer in remitting his share of the Boxer Indemnity to an amount approximately five times greater than that given up by taxpayers in the United States seems to require amendment says the *North China Daily News*. In its handling of the figures involved it showed a less accurate grasp of the position, than did Sir John's inquiry. Mr. Baldwin is reported to have stated that Sir John

"had been misinformed in regard to the comparison in the sums involved. The United States had remitted approximately 35,000,000 in gold dollars out of a total indemnity of 53,000,000 which was about 65 per cent. The respective figures in the case of Great Britain were £11,000,000 and £16,500,000 or approximately 68 per cent."

Those figures include about G. \$11 millions which were remitted by America in 1906 as in excess of the actual claims payable. This remission was, of course, not a sacrifice by the American taxpayer and should be excluded from any comparison with the British remission. America's remission in 1924 amounted to G. \$12 millions, as against Great Britain's £11,000,000. On that basis the American remission worked out at about 30 per cent. and the British at 68 per cent. It would seem that it was Mr. Baldwin and not Sir John Wardlaw Milne who was misinformed for, on this basis, the British sacrifice was nearly five times that of the American. Perhaps a further question in the House of Commons may make this clear.

MANCHUKUO AND OPEN PRINCIPLE

"POLICY TO BE MAINTAINED"

Changchun, May 4.
In view of the general atmosphere in Europe and America regarding Japan and Manchukuo, the Foreign Ministry of Manchukuo Government issued a statement yesterday emphasizing the open door policy and the independence of Manchukuo.

The statement said that Manchukuo will import goods from any country if they are "cheap and excellent." It stated that the Manchukuo Government had not refused any proposal for investments by foreigners in order to develop natural resources.

Recognition or non-recognition of the new state will not affect the building of the new state, it was said. Manchukuo will not boycott goods from countries which do not recognise the new state, according to the statement.

JOAN CRAWFORD SEEKS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, April 29.
Miss Joan Crawford today filed a suit for divorce against Mr. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., charging him with mental cruelty attributable to Mr. Fairbanks Jr.'s jealousy of her and professional associations.

GERMAN SPY IN LORDS

The Case of Captain von Rintelen Discussed

LONDON, May 3.
A former German spy had the distinction of having a debate in the House of Lords devoted to himself to-day.

He was Captain von Rintelen, whose permission to reside in Great Britain Viscount Bertie of Thame was most anxious should be revoked.

Viscount Bertie said that, during the War, Captain von Rintelen served as a spy or saboteur against Britain and her Allies, for which he had served a sentence of four years' imprisonment in the United States.

Viscount Bertie quoted from a book by von Rintelen describing how he had entered America with a forged passport and how incendiary bombs had been placed in munition ships timed to explode after they were outside American waters.

The Earl of Lucan, replying for the Government, expressed the opinion that the presence of Captain von Rintelen was not detrimental to Great Britain.

Lord Newton (Conservative) described how Captain von Rintelen had been trapped into returning to Europe by a telegram signed in the name of the German Government by Admiral Sir Reginald Hall and how he was taken prisoner on his arrival off Falmouth.

Viscount Bertie pressed to a decision a motion for the revocation of permission for Captain von Rintelen to reside in Great Britain. The motion, however, was defeated by fourteen votes.

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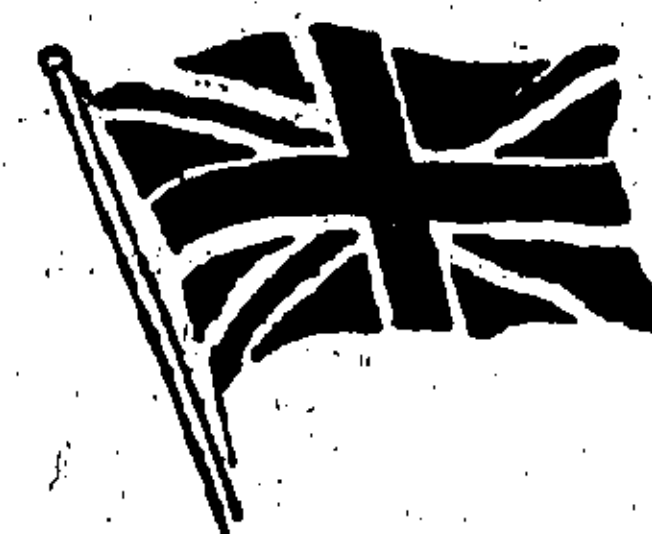
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COLONY'S FINANCES IN 1932

REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENDITURE BY MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS

BEARING UP AGAINST THE DEPRESSION

The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, in his report on the finances of the Colony for the year 1932, states that the revenue for the year amounted to \$33,549,716 and the expenditure was \$32,050,283. Revenue therefore exceeded expenditure by \$1,499,433. The approved estimated revenue for the year was \$33,991,510 while the revised figure was \$33,152,674, a decrease of \$838,836. The approved estimate of expenditure for the year was shown as \$34,981,661 including the sum of 1,000,000 from surplus balances, and the revised estimate amounted to \$32,687,500 or \$337,217 above the actual expenditure.

The following statement shows the revenue and expenditure for each of the years of the last decade:—

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus.	Deficit.
1923	24,783,763	21,571,005	3,212,758	—
1924	24,200,640	20,726,428	3,474,212	—
1925	23,244,368	20,268,818	2,975,550	—
1926	21,131,582	23,524,716	—	2,393,134
1927	21,544,536	20,845,065	699,471	—
1928	24,068,309	21,230,949	2,837,360	—
1929	23,554,475	21,689,287	1,865,188	—
1930	27,815,473	23,119,646	4,695,827	—
1931	33,146,724	31,160,774	1,985,950	—
1932	33,549,716	32,050,283	1,499,433	—

Included in the total revenue for the year of \$33,549,716 were two abnormal credits, viz., \$222,873 and \$338,704. The first of these items is a reimbursement from loan account in respect of the salaries of officers employed on loan works. These salaries were in the first instance charged against expenditure to safeguard the pension rights of the officers concerned. From the date of the passing of the new Pension Ordinance, 24th June, 1932, the salaries are being charged against the respective loan works on which the officers are employed. The second item represents the appreciation which has taken place in the market value of the sterling funds invested on account of surplus balances. These funds were written down on 31st December, 1931, by £10,005 9s. 11d. or \$144,086. The rise in sterling stocks during the year brought up the value of £15,789 6s. 3d. or \$238,704 and this amount had to be written on to revenue in order to show the stocks in the balance sheet at the market price ruling on 31st December, 1932. To obtain a fair comparison of the normal revenue for 1932 with that of 1931 these two amounts should be deducted when the figures would be \$33,088,040 for 1932 and \$33,146,724 for 1931. The former figure compares with \$33,152,674 which was the revised estimate of revenue for 1932. If allowance therefore is made for these credits the normal revenue for 1932 of \$33,088,040 would compare with the expenditure for 1932 of \$32,050,283.

The largest individual item of revenue is derived from the assessment tax, the sum of \$6,332,066 being collected. This represents 18.9 per cent. of the total revenue or 10.7 per cent. of the revenue exclusive of land sales.

In the following table the actual revenue for the year 1932 is given for 1931 and 1932 (000 omitted).

	1931.	1932.
Duties	6,206	6,597
Port and Harbour	—	—
Dues	813	811
Licences, etc.	15,700	16,603
Post Fees, etc.	2,151	2,280
Post Office	2,035	1,984
Kowloon-Canton	—	—
Railway	1,906	1,995
Rent of Government	—	—
Property	1,432	1,587
Interest	224	313
Miscellaneous	231	867
Total (exclusive of Land Sales)	29,982	31,179
Land Sales, Premiums on New Leases	3,184	1,370
Total	33,166	32,549

With the exception of "Duties," "Post Office" and "Land Sales" each Head of Revenue showed an increase over the Estimates for 1932. In regard to "Duties" this was to be expected as liquor and tobacco duties were reckoned on the basis of \$1-1s. whereas the average rate throughout the year was over 1s. 3d.

Expenditure.
The expenditure for the year amounted to \$32,050,283 against an estimate of \$34,981,661 a decrease of \$2,931,378. The total sum of \$32,050,283 is made up as follows:—
Ordinary Expenditure, \$29,082,423
Extraordinary Expenditure Public Works, 1,967,860
Part payment to the

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF JOURNALIST

Outrage in Lyndhurst Terrace

CHICKEN-CARRIER CHARGED

The recent shooting outrage in Lyndhurst Terrace in which a Chinese newspaper proprietor had a most fortunate escape from death had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when Ohan Hee, 22, described as a chicken carrier was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with attempted murder.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said: "The accused is charged with the attempted murder by shooting of Lo Wai Keung on the evening of April 18. Mr. Lo is the proprietor of the Tin Nam Tat, a Chinese newspaper, at 52, Hollywood Road. The scene of the shooting was outside No. 19, Lyndhurst Terrace. The house of Detective Inspector Chu Heung is at No. 20 on the opposite side of the road, two houses away. At the time of the shooting there were present L.S.C. 119 and Mr. Ng Tak Wing, one of the chief actors in the case.

Shortly before 7.45 p.m. Mr. Lo left his premises and walked down Lyndhurst Terrace. As he approached No. 19 he heard footsteps behind and turned round. As he did so a shot was fired at him wounding him on the left shoulder. Immediately on hearing the shot, he ran across the pavement into No. 19. Inside the shop at the time were three joks, and one of them was attending to two ladies.

Five Shots Fired

One shot was fired outside in the street. Four other shots were fired immediately after that. The shots were from a revolver which would be produced, and they sounded like crackers at the time. When the man ran into the shop and as the second shot was fired, the three joks took cover. The man ran round the corner, behind a ladder, climbed over the joks who had already concealed himself there, and hid himself in the recess in the stairs. The four other shots were fired either just outside or just inside the shop.

A Long Chase

The man who fired the shots threw the revolver down and ran out of the shop. He was observed by Mr. Ng Tak Wing who had turned round at the sound of the shooting. He was pursued up the street by Mr. Ng and L.S.C. 142, who blew a whistle at the same time. The man ran along Lyndhurst Terrace and turned to the right closely followed by Mr. Ng and the constable. He turned round Gage Street and turned to the right to Chark King Lane. The constable followed him while Mr. Ng went along Gage Street with a view to intercepting him. Mr. Ng was met at the corner of Gage Street by another Chinese constable who had apparently heard of the shooting and was coming up at the time. These two saw the man come out from Chark King Lane and ran into Gage Street. At the corner of the street the man took off his jacket and threw it away. The constable picked up the jacket, while Mr. Ng continued the chase. The man turned into Wellington Street and then down Graham Street. He then turned left into Queen's Road and then down Peel Street. He turned right into Wellington Street again. At this time he was being closely pursued by Mr. Ng and on the way up Stavely Street he was caught by Mr. Ng. He was then taken back to No. 19 Lyndhurst Terrace.

In the meantime Inspector Chu Heung had come down from his house and gone into the shop where he picked up the revolver. The accused was taken to Central Police Station, and a police officer was left to look after the shop. The officer made a search of the premises and found the wounded man behind the stairs. The accused was searched and no arms were found on him.

Mark on Flinger

On his being taken back to the Central Police Station, it was observed that he had a mark on his left hand. The assistance of Mr. Branson, the Government Analyst, was called in and he examined the mark and took away certain of the matter found on it. The results of his examination would be given later. Four of the bullets which were fired were recovered from the shop.

"The next day," said Mr. Fraser, "Inspector Chester Woods cautioned the accused and he made a statement which is in your Worship's possession. At the last hearing it was intimated that it was desired to make an experiment with the (Continued at foot of next column)

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIANITY COUNCIL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SUNKIANG, May 4.
The National Christian Council of China is holding its second biennial meeting, and the ninth meeting since its organization, in the compound of the Southern Methodist Mission at Sunkiang, China.

The first session of this Biennial Meeting began on the evening of May 3, 1933. At that time the Southern Methodist Church and the schools connected therewith gave a public reception and welcome to the members of the Council. Later that same evening, the various committees needed to carry on the work of this Biennial Meeting were appointed.

A Big Organization

Of the approximately one hundred members of the National Christian Council of China some what over two-thirds are present at this Biennial Meeting. Among them are representatives from the South, West and North of China as well as other parts. The membership of the Council represents at the present moment seventeen major church organizations and seven national Christian organizations which together comprise about seventy per cent of the membership of the Christian Movement in China.

Of the membership of the Council, about thirty per cent are in administrative positions, and about twenty-two per cent come from institutions, most of the rest directly representing churches.

This Biennial Meeting was opened by Bishop C. P. Wang, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Peking, who is chairman of the Council. The following slogan was prominently placed in the meeting room: "Let obstacles be stepping stones, not stumbling blocks."

The Crisis and Christian Duty

Apart from a small amount of routine business, the chief subject of discussion on Thursday, May 4, 1933, was that of the present crisis in China and the relation of the Christian Movement thereto. Dr. C. Y. Cheng, General Secretary of the National Christian Council, and Mr. L. T. Chen, of the Kinsheng Banking Corporation, Shanghai, were the principal speakers at the morning session. Their speeches were followed by a live discussion. Both speeches and discussions were marked by a note of realism and frankness, in dealing with the problems at present confronting China. The difficulty China has in formulating a definite policy vis-a-vis its present national situation was frankly recognized. It was also recognized that with regard to most of the foreign powers China enjoys satisfactory relationships.

In the afternoon, the delegates of this Biennial Meeting were divided into four groups, one of which used the English language alone, one the Chinese language, and two of which were bilingual. This arrangement was made with a view to facilitating discussion and understanding.

All these four groups discussed at length the present crisis in China and the relation of Christianity thereto. On the basis of a series of questions, effort was made to define the causes of the crisis, the remedies being offered, and to determine which of these were sound; and what Christians, as individuals or groups, could do in face of the present crisis. At the close of the afternoon no conclusion had been reached.

At the close of the morning service, appreciative reference was made to the late Dr. T. H. Hodgkin, who passed away quite recently and who long and faithfully served the National Christian Council and the best interests of the Chinese people. In addition, reference was made to the sympathetic attitude of missionaries, in general, to the critical issues now disturbing the life of the Chinese people.

In spite of the exceedingly critical nature of the general circumstances under which this Biennial Meeting is being held, the delegates show a good spirit and a determination to find out how to play their part as Christians therein.

It was reported that the accused was given an opportunity to be present at the trial, but whether the results will justify its being put in as evidence I do not know. I can only say that it may be put in. When charged with the offence the accused simply said: "I have already confessed yesterday. I have nothing to say."

After evidence had been given by several witnesses including the complainant himself, in support of Mr. Fraser's statement, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon. Mr. Lo reserved his cross-examination.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

OWNERS FINED \$5 EACH

Quite a number of dog owners appeared before Mr. MacLaren at Central Police for having failed to muzzle their dogs. Each offender was fined \$5. Some of the defendants were also summoned for keeping dogs without a licence, and on this count they were cautioned.

On the muzzling summonses, Mrs. Shoemith, 5 B Block Kennedy Road, Alice Lim, 1 Sugar Street, Mrs. H. To, 47, Conduit Road, Mr. Esmail, 16, Man Chong Fong, Mrs. Salmon, 13, Tin Lok Lane and Mr. A. B. Hanson, 4, Leighton Hill Road, were fined \$5 each.

One Chinese woman entered the excuse that the muzzles were taken off to enable the dogs to have their meal. His Worship replied that was the general excuse, and advised defendant to tie something to the dog's collar when it was being fed.

BODY FOUND IN HARBOUR

EX-POLICEMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Suspicious of foul play were raised yesterday when the body of an elderly Chinese was found floating in the water off the foreshore at Causeway Bay. Investigations, however, showed that the man had committed suicide. The body was that of a man of about 50 years of age. A rope circled the waist, and one end was made fast to a capstan preventing the body from floating away. The body was identified as that of Chang Kiu, formerly of the police force. He had retired on pension. Since retirement, he had been employed in the Hong Kong Electric Company. The body was found in close proximity to the offices of the Company at North Point.

It was also disclosed by relatives that deceased had been in straitened circumstances and was very depressed.

"HAPPY EVENT"

AT LOCAL STABLES

Wild Life Foals on Monday

BRILLIANT RACING CAREER OF MOTHER

Messrs. Wuang and Li's Wild Life, a pony known to all racegoers as one of the best to have raced in Hong Kong during the past year, foaled on Monday at the Jockey Club stables.

The "youngster" is a promising looking dark chestnut and it is the hope of everyone who has seen him that he will grow up and race in the Colony. He is the son of Navy Hall.

It will be recalled that Gold Mine, belonging to Mr. Li Tse Fong, foaled in Hong Kong last year, but the little one was very weak and could not stand up for a week. Eventually, he was sent to Macao, but the climate proved too much for him.

The little foal of Wild Life, however, is a strong looking customer, and is the first foal born in Hong Kong from local race ponies.

Wild Life, it will be recalled, was second to Liberty Bay in the Derby of 1932. Since then she has won many races, but had the misfortune to run up against Liberty Bay, undoubtedly the best race pony in Hong Kong, every time she has started in any of the classic.

Navy Hall is a very strong pony and quite a good one this year. His recent performances mark him as a pony of some quality. It would seem that the little foal has plenty of "breed" about him, and if he survives his infancy, his progress on the local turf will no doubt be followed with great interest.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP IN JAPAN?

PLAN TO BE LAID BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON "THOUGHT"

Tokyo.—Mr. Kuno, Director of the Postal Affairs Bureau of this Department of Communications, has drawn up a plan for the control of ideas through the inspection of postal matters. The draft plan will be laid before the Committee on "Thought" Measures shortly.

According to this plan, a strict inspection is to be enforced, under the Postal Law, of parcels of books and printed matter leaving and arriving in this country. Books and printed matter which are deemed objectionable on inspection are to be referred to the Home Office immediately. In view, however, of the fact that it has often happened in the past that delay in the Home Office's directions or replies has interfered with prompt and effective action, proper steps are to be taken to promote closer and quicker co-operation between the Home Office and the Department of Communications.

It is also proposed that the telegrams leaving and reaching this country should be subjected to strict censorship under the Telegraph Law.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th May, 1933 to 25th May, 1933 both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1933. [906]

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

MATRICULATION & SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above examinations will begin on MONDAY, November 13th, 1933. Forms of entry and copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar, University of Hong Kong.

Entry forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, together with the statutory fees, on or before Monday, July 3rd, 1933.

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W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.
9th May, 1933. [802]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KHAN SAHIB NAWAB KHAN, FORMERLY OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE BUT LATE OF VILLAGE SAHAB IN THE DISTRICT OF LUDHIANA PUNJAB INDIA, ASST. SUPR. DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 59 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 30th day of MAY, 1933.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned by the above Date.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1933.

S. S. MOJINDER SINGH,
Administrator. [806]

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

THE following dates have been tentatively fixed for Steeplechase Meetings at Kwai Tsing during the 1933-1934 season.

1933.
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31st DECEMBER.
1934.
1st JANUARY.
14th JANUARY.
28th JANUARY.
11th FEBRUARY.
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HONG KONG PRISON SYSTEM

AN increase in the number of persons convicted and sent to prison is capable of either a pessimistic or an optimistic explanation. Crime may be on the increase, or the police may be showing more efficiency. In this Colony the latter assumption is the safe one, and last year was notable for a number of smart arrests and much skillful collection of evidence. The only weakness in the process of the law, locally, appears to be in the actual conducting of the Crown cases, and the Law Society's recommendation, on the necessity for an experienced and full-time Crown Prosecutor has been justified.

According to the report of the Superintendent of Prisons the number of persons sent to prison on conviction last year numbered 8,361 compared with 5,921 in 1931. Persons held on remand, or because no surety was forthcoming, increased to 1,379 as against 802, a reflection of the big drive against opium smugglers.

The inhabitants of the jail were kept busy, and the production of well over eighteen million Government forms was no mean achievement. If a small Colony like Hong Kong, without democratic government, and all the queries and correspondence arising therefrom, needs eighteen million forms, and 82,000 books annually, the number printed for the Home Government must run into astronomical figures. However, besides printing, other suitable industries went on in the jails.

The Superintendent states bluntly, in reference to Victoria Gaol, that it was "again overcrowded" and workshop accommodation is inadequate. Discipline was good, only 603 punishments being awarded to over six thousand occupants. There were only two escapes, and those from Lei Chi Kok, which also suggests that drastic "improvements" have been made. The state of Victoria Gaol has long been a serious problem. The riots of 1931 have not been forgotten, escapes,

ORIGIN OF LOCAL CARBARETS

How the "Invasion" Began

WHY CABARET GIRLS ARE CALLED "INSTRUCTRESSES"

[SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

While cabarets were unknown in Hong Kong a few years ago, to-day the mention of the word "cabaret" is sufficient to cause unending discussion between people holding divergent views on the subject. Many of those who are for or against the cabarets, have not the faintest idea how these institutions came to be established in Hong Kong and in the article below it is hoped to trace the beginning of the cabaret movement here and the struggle for existence which it had to put up and the obstacles over which it seems to have triumphed.

Long before the coming of cabarets, the Chinese of the educated class had taken to dancing but the only opportunity they had had of enjoying this pastime in public was at the tea-dances provided by the local hotels. With dancing, as with everything else in China, the women were at first a little bit behind so that quite a number of young people found themselves without dancing partners. A few local enthusiasts encouraged West Point girls to take up dancing and at one time many of these girls were to be seen in local dancing places. In fact they were so predominant at one place, which is no longer functioning, that the proprietors had to ask the co-operation of patrons not to bring along girls from West Point.

The dancing craze, however, seemed to have spread rapidly, and with the closing of several hotels and restaurants following the strike and boycott of 1923, the number of places where one could enjoy a tea-dance or a dinner-dance became limited and in order to meet their needs, those who were fond of dancing formed themselves into cliques and ran private clubs where they could dance to their hearts' content. But the bill was a pretty heavy one and to lighten it, in one or two of these places, the non-dancer was made welcome and to enable him to learn the finer points of the art, dance instructresses were employed. At this time, the shortage of dance partners was still being felt and whenever the instructresses were not actually teaching, members danced with them. This is probably the reason why cabaret girls in Hong Kong are still referred to as "dance instructresses."

Financial difficulties, however, caused many of these places to close down. The rent for a place in the city was pretty high, the salary of instructresses, musicians and servants totalled such a big figure that members found that on the whole they were being asked too much and so duly backed out. Up to this point these dance places were strictly for members only. One institution made an experiment. They kept a number of instructresses for members who had to pay a pretty high fee to belong, and in order to lighten the bill, encouraged visitors to come along with their own partners, on the understanding that the visitors did not dance with the "instructresses" employed by the institution. This scheme provided cheap dancing for many people and immediately proved very popular, and those who had no partners to bring along sometimes joined up as members to avail themselves of the services of the instructresses.

When the Public began. Originally the places were open to members only, and friends of members who had to bring their own partners. Gradually, however, the membership increased sufficiently to permit of the engaging of several more instructresses. It was found, however, that members still had to foot a heavy bill, while the casual visitor, coming along with his own partner, spent next to nothing. Many people resigned their membership at this time, and left with a number of dance instructresses doing nothing each night, the proprietors conceived the idea that these girls might dance with all and sundry; if a sum of fifty cents a dance was paid to them for the privilege.

Meanwhile, the check at the entrance on members and their friends began to be relaxed, as with the diminishing number of members, each conscientiousness would impair the attendance. Gradually more and more members of the public attended this enterprising institution and cheerfully paid a dollar for two dances.

In the early days of cabarets, in Hong Kong, there was such a scarcity of partners that there was always a rush when the band struck up. It was perhaps this rush on the part of the patrons that encouraged proprietors of subsequent cabarets to start. Quite a number have come into existence recently and it shows that there are not sufficient dance girls in Hong Kong, and many girls have been brought into the Colony from Shanghai. The cabaret girls are mostly Chinese, but there are a few "accidentals" — a few Chinese girls employed.

★ News and Views ★

New French Cruiser.

The new French cruiser, Emile Bertin, is to be launched at St. Nazaire on May 9. This 5,000-ton vessel was laid down in 1931, and her estimated speed is 36 knots.

The armament will consist of nine 6-inch guns firing shells of 110lb. weight. These guns, which will be mounted in triple turrets, are believed to be superior in ballistic qualities to all others of the same calibre. The cruiser will also be armed with six anti-aircraft guns.

Municipal Cat Farm.

Paris. — The Paris Municipal Council has decided to establish a "stud" farm for cats. It will be placed under the care of an expert, whose duty it will be to carry out a process of selection.

From an administrative point of view, the only cat worth breeding is one whose instinct is to kill rats, an instinct which is not innate in all cats, and the ultimate purpose of the farm is to produce a supply of pedigree ratters.

Tale of Yesterday.

He had dined well but unwisely in a Fort hotel. At last the time came for him to go home, and he left the hotel by a side exit.

Approaching a policeman he said falteringly, "Officer, I'm looking for a parking place."

The Policeman looked at him severely. "But you've no car, sir," he said.

"Oh, yes, I have," said the reveller. "It's in the parking place I am looking for."

Not Cricket.

A man-eating lion, for instance, would possibly yield to persuasion if it were gently pointed out to him that it was unkind to sink his fangs in a tiger. The rogue elephant could, perhaps, be taught to consider the feelings of others. He should be told that putting his foot on a python while it slept wasn't playing the game.

To crocodiles it should be tactfully explained that lying in the water with all but their eyes and nose submerged, and looking like logs, is nothing short of deceit. As for the rhino, well perhaps he would be too thick skinned!

Better Manners in the Jungle.

It is not a Cruelty Prevention report states—a desire to learn more of natural history that fills theatres. "Where lions stalk the herbeastes, and tigers spring upon quagmires, and pythons swoop from giant branches," it would seem it is the thrill of battle and death that attracts the public, especially children.

Instead of going out to capture, shoot, and film these savage animals and reptiles the Hollywood hunters ought to make an effort to instill the spirit of peace and good will into the jungle.

Local and General

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Tuesday as regards notifiable disease.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Mr. Butters, Mr. Wynne-Jones presided at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

As the Yaumatei ferry Ma Cheung, was in mid-stream on Tuesday, a Chinese passenger threw himself into the water, but was rescued by a seaman and taken ashore to hospital. The would-be suicide, Fung Ying Yeung, is only 18 years of age.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Alex. Kipke, of Basile, Lyttelton Road, Hong Kong, and Nurse Luise Buttsstedt, of 1859, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai; and between Mr. Serge Pesceck, of the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Luba Goldsheff, of 50, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

When a Chinese youth appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy on Monday on a charge of possession of 498 spurious coins, he was remanded 48 hours to enable him to find the man who employed him as carrier. He was brought before the Court again yesterday, and the Police told Mr. McLaren that the youth had absolutely refused to help the Police. A further remand was ordered.

Some of them earn a fixed salary plus a bonus if they can return a certain number of dance tickets per week; others are paid a fixed sum for each dance. One place charges their patrons \$4 per night, which includes entrance fees, refreshments and as many dances as the visitor chooses to have. Other places charge either \$1 or 50 cents for entrance fee and as a rule a dollar for three dances. And to show that the cabaret has come to stay in Hong Kong, every place is packed practically every night.

40-Pound Salmon in the Thames.

There is a salmon weighing about 40 pounds somewhere in the Thames.

This was revealed by Lord Desborough, Chairman of the Thames Conservancy Board, at the annual meeting.

He stated that a number of Haulcho salmon imported from the Danube were placed in the Thames in 1905. There was no doubt that they were still in the river. They had been seen at Abingdon, and some had attained a size of over 20 pounds and one 40 pounds.

Tea for Two.

The deference which members of Parliament were accustomed to receive from constituents visiting the House of Commons is disappearing. Some constituents interpret literally the term "your obedient servant" with which the candidate—unless he be a Socialist—concludes his letters and his election address.

A North Country member had a "green card" handed to him by an attendant. To send in such a card to a member is equivalent to ringing the door bell of his residence when one is making a call. The card, in this instance, bore the names of two constituents, and under the heading "business" was written "Tea on the Terrace."

Synthetic Boat Race?

When Oxford and Cambridge meet in the Boat Race next year they may use craft manufactured from synthetic wood. That, at least, was the possibility envisaged. This comparatively new material has already been successfully used in the construction of small boats, and experiments are now in progress which have in view its application to aircraft, as a whole and not simply to aviation accessories. Plastic material is invading every avenue of manufacture, from that of gear-wheels to that of artificial flowers, and the day appears to be not far distant when we will live in homes that are synthetic from the very foundations.

Sculptor's Blind Model.

Mr. W. Reid Dick, R.A., the noted Glasgow sculptor who makes London his home, is exercising his talents in a good cause in the latest piece of work he has undertaken. It is a bust in marble of a blind boy whom he selected from about 50 pupils at a school for the blind in the North of London, and when it is completed he will present it as a gift to the school, for the benefit of the funds of which it will later be sold. He has already decided to name it simply "The Blind Child." The 12-year-old boy chosen by Mr. Reid Dick to be his model is, though totally blind, a keen cricketer and footballer. The games are taught at the school with the aid of specially constructed balls filled with bells.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The recent shooting outrage in Lyulhurst Terrace in which a Chinese newspaper proprietor had a miraculous escape from being shot to death had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged with attempted murder.

The Colonial Treasurer's report for 1933 states that Revenue easily exceeded expenditure and the public finances are in a satisfactory condition. A summary of the Report appears on Page 7.

A special correspondent describes the growth and development of cabarets in Hong Kong, from private dance clubs. Page 8.

A happy event occurred at the Jockey Club stables on Monday when Wild Life, one of the best racing ponies in Hong Kong threw a foal. Navy Hall is the sire. Page 10.

A pensioner of the local Police Force committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself into the harbour. Financial embarrassment is believed to be the motive. Page 7.

A number of dog owners were fined \$5 each for allowing their dogs to roam about unmuzzled. Page 7.

Lane, Crawford's Limited, report a profit of \$87,887.85 for last year which is to be allotted to reserve and depreciation fund. Page 13.

General.

Mrs. Moody, the World's lady tennis champion will defend her title at Wimbledon this year. Page 10.

U.S. Baseball and Davis Cup Tennis Cup results are on page 10. There is a likelihood of a London-Shanghai air-service in the near future. Page 9.

Far East.

A Japanese owned pony won the Shanghai Spring Champions. Page 1.

It is reported that Japanese troops have crossed the Luan River, north of Luanchow. Page 1.

Sir Miles Lampson has completely recovered from his recent illness. Page 1.

The Editor of the Harbin Herald has been requested to leave Manchukuo territory on account of his anti-Manchukuo policy. Page 9.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We observe the following account of the discovery of Gold in British territory. Much excitement exists on Vancouver Island in consequence of the alleged discovery of rich gold deposits to the northward, in the British possessions. The precise locality of these reported gold discoveries, Capt. J. is unable to designate; but according to representations, they are located between Fort Hope and Thomson's River, and do not exceed four or five days journey from the mouth of Fraser's River. It is represented that persons with canoes can approach within ten or twelve miles of the diggings, although, in so doing, some pretty strong rapids will have to be encountered. Report has it that miners are getting out from \$25 to \$50 per day each; and that Indian women are panning out ten and twelve dollars each.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 11, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The use of the telegraph as a political agent has soon been demonstrated in China. The other day a popular movement threatened to develop into a rising, occurred in a town called Chin Keang Poo, situated on the Grand Canal, near the Hoang Ho or Yellow River. It seems that this movement of the "White Lily Set," a secret society which has become very powerful in the province of Kiangsu, were arrested and sent to the Viceroy, Tso Tung Tang, to be dealt with at Nanjing. On hearing of the arrest, the populace of Chin Keang Poo created a disturbance, clamouring for the safe return of the prisoners. So formidable became their threats and so menacing their attitude that the telegraph, which runs through the town, was set in motion by the Authorities to communicate with the Viceroy, who promptly despatched several hundred troops to overawe the people.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 11, 1903.

Looking Back 25 Years.

As the opening of the Swatow Post Office, our Swatow correspondent adds, Tsudai Liang delivered an address in Chinese, followed by an able speech in English. He dwelt upon the awakening and opening of China, upon the incentives to progress which her intercourse with the West and Japan had placed before her, and upon the inspiring example of the Customs Service, now being emulated by the Imperial Postal Service.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 11, 1908.

PREMIER REVIEWS
WASHINGTON TALKSOFFICIAL STATEMENT TO
BE MADE SHORTLY

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, May 9. THAT the United States is prepared to abandon her traditional isolation policy *vis-a-vis* Europe's political troubles, if a satisfactory agreement is reached at the Disarmament Conference, was disclosed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking in the House of Commons last night on his recent conversations with President Roosevelt.

The Premier remarked at the outset that he could not say much more than he said last Thursday.

Anyone familiar with the issues involved must realise the state of the negotiations and that the position in the very delicate matters which had to be faced without delay and with determination to reach a definite agreement could not be improved by a full statement on what was going on in a tentative and purely non-committal way.

Complete Co-operation.

Four days in Washington were all too brief for agreements, but they were long enough to enable Roosevelt and himself to exchange information and survey the ground which their respective Governments had to cross before satisfactory issues were reached.

There were three big sections they had to examine, namely war debts, the business that would come before the Economic Conference and a third section on which there was a fairly prolonged conversation, on how the British Government regarded the European situation, the prospects of peace and the pacifying of disturbing elements so that co-operation between the two Governments at Geneva should be, without coming to any alliance and without coming to any solid and sound agreement, as complete as human beings with goodwill could make it.

There was complete unanimity of opinion, said the Premier, that the International Economic Conference could not be fully successful unless the debt difficulty has been removed. "The settlement I am thinking of—a final settlement—is going to take a little time. I do not mean by that a longish time, but I mean it literally."

"It is going to take just a little time. There are so many issues involved and so many awkward relationships to be dealt with in a complete and final settlement."

The Premier added that it was never contemplated that war debts should come before the Economic Conference.

Concurrent Negotiations.

Debt negotiations would have to go on concurrently and on parallel lines. A permanent settlement was the thing they had to aim at. The fifteenth of June was going to be an awkward hurdle but what was required was a quiet survey of the possibilities.

In the meantime, he hoped nothing would be said that would increase the difficulties, so as to make the hurdle impossible to clear.

Continuing the Premier said that since he entered the House, information had reached him that there had been a further exchange of views with the United States Government and he was now able to say that, subject to the settlement of the actual words, and while protecting the essential points of both Governments, there was every prospect of reaching an agreement as to the advisability of an immediate tariff truce. By this was meant the avoidance of any increase in the great variety of difficulties now impeding international commerce.

Stabilised Money.

The Premier also referred to the importance which both the American and British Governments attached to the raising of wholesale prices and to the task before the Economic Conference of reaching an agreement on the international relationship of the currencies of the great trading countries.

Security, said Mr. MacDonald, was also very fully considered and both Governments had clearly in front of them (the shock) to the tranquility of the mind of Europe which recent events had created and the new risks with which the Disarmament Conference was being faced.

"I am very happy to say United States Government is prepared to play a further part in tranquillising Europe by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference comes to anything like a satisfactory issue, to take its part in consultative pact, the effect of which will be to increase the security of Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. This is a very considerable advance."

"Mr. Stimson began it in that very courageous statement he made before he went out of office regarding the need to re-define neutrality and the present Government has expressed its intention of going further and making those obligations definite and authoritative."

"An announcement will be made by Washington in due time when the matter is further considered and its details worked out."

The United States and ourselves, concluded the Premier, now clearly understood each other and would do

THE DISARMAMENT
QUESTIONIMPORTANT CONVERSA-
TIONS IN LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 9. AT THE request of the German Embassy, Dr. Rosenberg, one of the Nazi "Big Five," was to-day received by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Minister of War, Lord Hailsham.

Dr. Rosenberg was sent to explain the Nazi policy on current affairs. It is learned that he discussed with the British Ministers the economic and military position of Germany, and it is believed that he also touched upon the situation at the Disarmament Conference.

Dr. Rosenberg also had an interview with Mr. Norman Davis, the United States special envoy who is now in London. The hope that Germany would modify her policy and enable progress to be made at Geneva is understood to have been expressed by Mr. Norman Davis.

He emphasised the American view that an atmosphere of goodwill at the Disarmament Conference is absolutely essential for the success of the Economic Conference. He also made it clear that America is very opposed to the re-armament of any nation.

GANDHI'S CONDITION
CAUSES ALARMFRIENDS CALLED TO HIS
POONA RESIDENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POONA, May 9. FRIENDS of Mahatma Gandhi were hastily summoned to the residence of Lady Thackersey at Poona to-day by the well-known Bombay physician, Dr. Deshmukh.

Dr. Deshmukh is very seriously concerned about the health of the Congress leader and takes a very serious view of his condition.

Although Gandhi has been fasting for little more than twenty-four hours, he is already showing signs of nausea and is feeling the pangs of hunger very acutely.

Restless Night.

Gandhi spent a very restless night, securing only a few hours of broken sleep. He was attended by a male nurse.

Mrs. Naidu and Lady Thackersey were incessantly around him and his son, Devadas and friends are within call.

Meanwhile, the Government of India have authorised the issue of a statement from Simla declaring that the release of Mr. Gandhi does not indicate any change in the general policy of the Government regarding the release of civil disobedience prisoners.

Report Denied.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report sent to India from London that the Cabinet will consider to-morrow Mr. Gandhi's appeal to suspend the Ordinances and to release the political prisoners.

everything they could make the international conference a success and thereafter continue to help in the removal of fear from the Pacific nations of the earth.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in referring to the fact that the tariff truce would not prevent the continuance of the work that Britain is now developing was apparently referring to the recent trade negotiations.

Drafted by Mr. Davis and Ministers.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10. It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the prospects of a tariff truce agreement was the result of a formula drafted by Mr. Norman Davis, Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman, which had been forwarded to President Roosevelt for approval.

The formula aimed at smoothing out certain difficulties in connection with the British contention that the truce should not interfere with current British trade negotiations.

It is reported that Mr. Davis is also visiting the London Ambassadors of the Powers represented on the Economic Conference Organising Committee.

Mr. Davis's first call was on the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Matsuda.

railroads, \$338,592,115, of which \$20,175,985 was repaid; insurance companies, \$63,457,217, of which \$11,474,181 was repaid; and states for relief, \$189,275,745, none of which was repaid.

Other advances included 1932 crop loans, \$64,304,503; 1933 crop loans, \$1,741,118; to Secretary of Treasury for the purchase of stock in home loan banks, \$29,920,000; self-liquidating projects \$19,682,000; and regional agricultural credit corporations, \$79,861,830. A part of these have been repaid.

PRINCE WILHELM'S
WEDDING

POSTPONED TILL JUNE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 9. THE WEDDING of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia to Miss Dorothea von Salmuth, fixed for Tuesday next, has suddenly been postponed until June, no explanation being given.

When the betrothal was announced, the ex-Kaiser was furious and Prime Wilhelm condemned for having usurped the rule of the House of Hohenzollern and become betrothed beneath his class. Despite the opposition, however, the banns of marriage were published last month.

RUBBER BILL

RECEIVES SECOND
READING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9. THE House of Lords to-night passed the second reading of the Rubber Contribution Bill, which provides for contributions by rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom to the Research Association of the British Rubber Manufacturers.

Lord Irwin, who introduced the Bill, said that £15,000 would be required, but it was estimated that the contribution would not exceed 1/45th of a penny for each pound of rubber.

The Government grant, he added, would be discontinued.

The Research Association will have to be closed down if the Bill is not passed, and the measure is supported by many important organisations despite opposition by a number of firms.

EQUALISATION
ACCOUNT BILLCOMMONS PASSES ITS
SECOND READING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9. BY 238 votes to 41, the House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill.

The measure provides for an increase in the Exchange Equalisation Account from £150,000,000 to £250,000,000, and it has been introduced primarily to prevent undue fluctuation in sterling exchange quotations.

U.S. FINANCE CORPN.
INQUIRYInvestigation Ordered by
SenateLOANS BY GOVERNMENT
AGENCY

WASHINGTON, May 4. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was to-day placed in the class of financial institutions that should be investigated. The Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which is investigating security markets and some of the country's leading banks voted to go fully into the conduct of the Government's great loan agency.

The action of the committee was evidence that the minority group in Congress that has been fighting for such an investigation for months had won its point.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Representative of New York, has repeatedly alleged that the Corporation has financed banking institutions when the directors knew that the institutions were about to go into bankruptcy. He has also stated that, in cases of both banks and railroads, the loans were not used to strengthen the corporations' financial standing but to repay loans to banks which were pressing for payment and which needed no help.

No detailed report of the Corporation's business has been made to Congress although the loans have been listed.

\$2,063,750,000 Lent.

When it ordered the investigation to-day, the Senate Committee had in its possession a report of a House of Representatives Committee showing that the Corporation, from its formation in February, 1932, had made totalling \$2,063,750,000 and had been repaid \$407,300,722. Many of the loans, according to the House report, were made in vain attempts to remedy financial difficulties. These loans have caused such widespread and bitter comment that the Senate Committee decided that the public was entitled to know everything that had been done.

Banks were lent \$1,018,020,640, of which \$207,242,998 was repaid. (Continued on previous column.)

EDITOR OF HARBIN
HERALDORDERED TO LEAVE
MANCHUKUO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 10. Calling on the British Consul-General a Manchukuo representative demanded that Mr. Simpson, editor of the Harbin Herald, leave Manchukuo territory by May 18, owing to the continuance of his anti-Manchukuo policy despite repeated warnings.

The Harbin Herald offices have been forcibly closed.

Mr. Simpson is a brother of the late Mr. Lennox Simpson.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 10. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

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M. VOROBIEFF
ARRESTEDBY MANCHUKUO
OFFICIALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 10. AN extraordinary incident, which may re-arouse tension in the Soviet-Manchukuo dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway, occurred at Suifenho yesterday, when M. Vorobieff was arrested.

M. Vorobieff is the chief of the Soviet Customs Administration in the Suifenho area. He was returning to Russia in accordance with the agreement for the removal of the customs station from Suifenho to Russian territory when he was seized by Manchukuo frontier guards.

It is understood that the allegation against him is that his baggage contained many suspicious documents.

The Manchukuo frontier guards allege that when his baggage was being searched, M. Vorobieff snatched up, chewed and swallowed an important document which he did not wish to fall into their hands.

M. Vorobieff was then taken into custody. Other Soviet Customs officials who were returning to Russia were permitted to proceed without hindrance.

LONDON-SHANGHAI
AIR-SERVICEQUITE POSSIBLE IN
NEAR FUTURE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 10. THE question of extending the projected British air-service from Singapore to Shanghai in view of the air-services now running from Shanghai to the Upper Yangtze and other parts of China is under consideration, said the Under Air Secretary in the Commons in reply to Mr. Nunn. He added that such a possibility had been brought a step nearer by the new Karachi-Singapore Service which will shortly be inaugurated.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR
SINKIANGTAKES UP POST AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH
CHIANG

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, April 30. General Huang Mu Sung, the newly appointed Pacification Commissioner for Sinkiang, left for Nanchang yesterday by air to consult General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, regarding his mission.

After a stay of two or three days at Nanchang, General Huang will proceed to Shanghai, whence he will embark for Vladivostok. From Vladivostok, he will proceed to Sinkiang via Siberia.

It is understood that definite measures for the liquidation of the Mohammedan trouble have been decided upon by the Government and will be carried out by General Huang following his arrival in Sinkiang. In order to effect a fundamental solution of the situation, the Government is also sending special military, educational, economic and industrial experts to Sinkiang to introduce reforms in the light of the prevailing conditions.

JAPANESE REACH
CHANGLICHINESE CONCENTRATING
ON WEST OF RIVER BANK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 10. FOLLOWING in the wake of the rapid Chinese withdrawal, the Japanese advance guards reached Changli yesterday evening, according to the latest reports from the Luan region.

Shortly afterwards a Japanese armoured train arrived at Houfengtai, but was unable to proceed further owing to the destruction of the railway bridge.

Large bodies of Chinese troops are now concentrating on the west bank of the river, and Chinese forces are evacuating Lulong and Runing. Chinese reports allege that Japanese planes bombed Lulong, Chienan and other places inflicting heavy casualties.

JAPANESE HELD RESPON-
SIBLE FOR FRESH
HOSTILITIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 9. WITHOUT any provocation whatsoever the Japanese military authorities have resumed hostilities. They are bent on aggravating the situation, and should assume full responsibility declared General Ho Ying-Ching in the course of an interview granted to Reuter to-night.

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN
PROGRESS AT CHIENAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 9. CHINESE reports state that since Monday morning very serious fighting has been going on at Chienan. The Chinese troops are still holding the City and are resisting the Japanese advance.

SQUABBLE OVER
C.E.R.MEMORANDUM PRESENTED
TO M. LITVINOFF

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, May 10. DR. Yen, yesterday presented a memorandum to M. Litvinoff stating that the only people possessing legal rights and interests in the C.E.R. are the Chinese Republic and the Soviet Union. China will not recognise any new arrangement concerning the C.E.R. made by other parties which would be a violation of the 1924 Treaties.

RUMOUR CONCERNING
CHEN MIN SHU

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 10. MR. WANG CHENG WEI last night denied the report, which was in circulation, that General Chen Min Shu, former Minister of Communications who has just returned from abroad and who is at present visiting Canton, will be appointed as Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, adding that General Chen will shortly come to Nanking.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS
NO DECISION REGARDING
REORGANISATION.

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanking, May 3. In connection with the reported intention of the Government to reorganize the provincial governments of Kiangsu, Honan, Fukien and Kansi, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, in an interview yesterday, declared that no definite decision had as yet been reached concerning the matter.

He also intimated that since the return of General Chiang Kai Shek to Kiangsi, the bandit-suppression campaign in that province had been making phenomenal progress. He said that after the necessary military dispositions have been completed, General Chiang will come to Nanking en route to the North.

Mr. Henry H. Wu, chief secretary to Mr. V. C. Chang, Chinese Minister to Finland, left for the United States in the Dollar s.s. the party visiting the Chicago President Coolidge as a member of World Fair. Mr. Wu makes this trip on his own resources, and will make a tour of Europe to investigate political and industrial conditions there after the expedition is over. His trip abroad will probably last two or three years.

RELICS OF THE
STONE AGEIMPORTANT DISCOVERIES
AT KAIFENG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KAIFENG, April 30. VALUABLE articles of archaeological interest have been discovered in the hills near Yuwan district, west of Kaifeng. The finds include stone axes and similar implements of the stone age besides pottery of the Sung Dynasty (960 to 1276 A.D.).

It is stated that the relics were found at several places. Excavations are still proceeding and more are expected to be unearthed. In view of the importance of the discovery, the curator of the Kaifeng Museum has left for Yuwan to conduct a personal inspection.

HUPEH REHABILITATION
LOANPROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
EMBARRASSED

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

HANKOW, April 30. PART of the proceeds of a Hupeh Provincial Rehabilitation Loan is to be employed for road construction in the province. Instructions to this effect have been received from General Chiang Kai Shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Honan, Hupeh-Anhui, Bandit-suppression Forces.

According to the road-building programme for the seven central provinces drafted at the Highway Conference here last year, the first stage of road construction for Hupeh involves an expenditure of \$3,300,000. Although the National Economic Council guarantees 40 per cent. of this sum, or nearly one million dollars, provided the Provincial Government, furnish the balance. The latter has found much difficulty in raising its quota in view of the present financial stringency.

NAZIS MOVE AGAINST IDEA
OF FREE TRADE

Berlin, May 2. Beginning a nationwide campaign against free trade organisations, Nazi storm troops to-day occupied the national headquarters of the free traders and metal workers union.

National Socialist leaders said all union leaders would be arrested and the unions made national instead of international in their scope. The Union has 5,500,000 listed members.

MID-ATLANTIC
AIRPORTSteamer Transformed
into Landing-place

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 3. The Westfalen, a German vessel of 5,124 tons formerly used as a liner, is to be anchored in the south Atlantic between South America and Africa, as a landing-place for German aeroplanes to South America.

The Westfalen, which left Cuxhaven for her destination to-day, will be a complete floating airport with equipment for re-fuelling and repairs.

The ship has a canvas landing stage upon which aeroplanes may taxi while take-offs will be made by means of a catapult—Reuter.

Weekly Service.

The Westfalen, which was formerly a North German Lloyd steamer, has been chartered by the German Luftwaffe and her destination will probably lie between British Gambia and the South American coast. She will have a crew of forty men.

With this new floating airport in service, it is hoped (says Trans-Ocean) to establish regular weekly mail service which will bring Rio de Janeiro within four days and Buenos Aires within five days of Berlin. Land planes will be used between Berlin and Gambia and seaplanes from Gambia to the Canary Islands to British Gambia. From there, large trans-oceanic planes will be used in the new service.

SINGAPORE ROTARY CLUB

ASIATIC BRANCH OF
INTERNATIONAL

SINGAPORE, May 4. A reference to the institution, in the near future, of an Asiatic branch of the Rotary International was made at yesterday's business meeting of the Singapore Rotary Club.

Mr. Douglas Howland, from the Calgary club, Western Canada, who is to be the secretary in charge of the new office, was a guest at the meeting, and made a brief speech to the members. He said Rotary aimed at bringing about the better understanding between nations which was needed in the world to-day.

"The need of Rotary is as evident to-day as it was 22 years ago when it was first started," he said. "There must be a keener appreciation of different points of view, and the will to understand. It is not enough to be satisfied with tolerance. The world is in an unfortunate position at the present time, but I think it is getting better. It cries out for understanding and sympathy. That is what we mostly need. Science, by improving the methods of transport, is bringing nations close together. Rotary helps by bringing nations close in spirit."

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GENEROUS DONATIONS

The Empire Fair Committee has issued a circular to Exhibitors appealing for donations. The circular stated that when it was announced some months ago that no charge would be made for space in the Empire Fair, it was scarcely expected that the number of entries received would make necessary the erection of a temporary pavilion covering about 30,000 square feet of space. The overhead expenses will now be increased by about \$3,000.

The Committee realised that some Exhibitors would be put to considerable expense in setting up their exhibits and would only ask for a small donation in each case. A contribution from each Exhibitor, ranging from \$25 to \$250 according to the importance of the exhibit, would probably cover requirements.

Firms would doubtless realise that an Exhibition of this kind, if run on strictly commercial lines, would involve a substantial charge for space. Cost was only kept down because The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., had generously given the use of the Peninsula Hotel, the Hong Kong Government had voted a grant of \$2,000, the newspapers have given free publicity and advertising space; while the very considerable work of organisation was being done voluntarily. The Committee believed that Exhibitors would be glad to share amongst themselves the remaining expenses.

Donations to Date.

There was an immediate and gratifying response to this appeal. Cheques have been coming in hourly ever since it was issued, and the following is a list of the donations to date:—

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.	\$250
Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co.	250
Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd.	100
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The Pharmacy	25
Messrs. Siemssen and Co.	25
The Anglo China Ore and Products Co.	25
The Kwan Yick Vacuum Bottle Factory	25
Chiu Kom To, Esq.	10

The following donations have already been acknowledged in the Press:—The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., \$200; Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., \$100; Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., \$100 and Messrs. Amritlal Ojha and Co., \$25.

The total received to date is therefore \$1,568.00.

YESTERDAY'S RAINFALL

The shower of rain yesterday afternoon helped to usher in a welcome change in the weather following the oppressive heat of Tuesday and yesterday morning.

Enquiries at the Observatory last night elicited the information that the total rainfall between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. was 4.37 inches. The total rainfall this year up to yesterday morning was 4.37 inches and is much below the average of 14.31 inches.

DAILY ROUTINE AT THE DOGS' HOME

AND SOME HINTS FOR YOUR OWN DOG IN HOT WEATHER

There is a certain institution in Kowloon which is doing very useful work, but because those connected with it have gone about their business in such a quiet manner, very few people realise how much good work is done for them. Another thing is that since those benefitting directly from their efforts are not able to sing the praises of their helpers, very little publicity has been given to these workers. I refer, of course, to the Dogs' Home in Waterloo Road and "Mr. Fowler & Co." As is perhaps known to all, the Dogs' Home is run in conjunction with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"What exactly is the work done by the people at the Dogs' Home," is a question not infrequently asked. I will try and answer it to the best of my ability and because I know that it is very good work, I hope this will have the effect of bringing in more members for the S.P.C.A. for support to such a deserving cause is always very welcome.

First of all, the Dogs' Home is not, as is popularly imagined, a place where all stray and "naughty" dogs are imprisoned. As the name implies, it is a place where those of our dumb friends that are found homeless are kept and given good treatment. I know of cases when old dogs are kept in comfort for the rest of their days, as it were.

But to return to the question of the work done by those running the Home. Mr. Fowler is, of course, in charge, but he has a Chinese staff who see to the feeding and washing of the dogs, and also the cleaning out of the kennels and "run."

The dogs are bathed regularly and it is quite amusing to see them on "wash day." Little Japanese poodles may be seen basking in the sun next to a full-grown pointer, but perhaps the cheekiest members of the Home are the terriers who make more noise than all the others put together.

If one were to pay a visit to the Home any time between 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock any afternoon, he would see our dumb friends in a great state of excitement. Some of them may even be fighting, but

why all the excitement? The very simple reason is that the dogs are given their meal then but although there is always plenty to go round, dogs are not unlike little boys in one respect—they are never satisfied and are always asking for more!

Rations—Plenty of Water.

Only one meal is allowed a day but this is usually a very substantial one consisting of rice, meat and bones. Of water there is a very liberal allowance, and while on this subject it will not be out of place to remind dog-owners that during the hot weather, it is very necessary to see that friend dog is given a very generous ration of water. To be guilty of not allowing our dumb friends plenty to drink is nothing short of cruelty.

The dogs are kept in kennels which open out to an area enclosed by wire netting, and except at night and during rainy weather, the dogs are more often in this open space than in the kennels. Only in cases where the dogs are unusually "ferce" they are chained, and when one sees a dog being bathed and then kept in a kennel, it means that a home has been found for the particular dog and his new master will be sending for him soon.

Mr. Fowler pays a visit to the Home every morning but in the afternoons he is always in his office attending to all the matters which though minor in detail, form a very important part of his work.

"Have You Got My Dog?"

Telephone calls are received practically every day with anxious voices asking "if you have got my dog in the Home." Sometimes people call up to ask if there are any dogs for sale or if the authorities are looking for a good home for any dog. Just any dog would do, so long it will behave itself and look after the house!

At present there are about twenty dogs in the Home. One particularly nice looking fellow—I think he is a cross between a setter and a pointer—looked at me with rather wistful eyes, almost asking if I was looking for a doggie who could "shoot."

THEFT OF A CLOCK

ROBBERY AT COX'S PATH RESIDENCE

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, two Chinese youths were charged with stealing a clock from No. 2, Cox's Path the residence of Mr. J. S. Logan.

According to Sergeant Points, who prosecuted, the clock was stolen at about 2 p.m. on Saturday. Defendants were seen that afternoon loitering in Cox's Path by Mr. Logan himself. After the clock was found to be missing, a report was made to the Police, who recovered it in a pawnshop in Yau-mat. Investigations by the Police led them to raid a house in Reclamation Street where defendants were arrested.

Second defendant had made a statement admitting the charge.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: A cautioned statement?

Sergeant Points: Yes, your Worship.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: What did he say?—He said, "I went up to No. 2 Cox's Path to find a European friend."

His Worship: I don't think that is an admission of guilt. Have you any other evidence beyond the fact that he was seen loitering there?—No, your Worship.

Then I am afraid you couldn't get him convicted on that.

The second defendant was accordingly discharged. Sentence of six weeks was passed on the first defendant.

BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Craigenower Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls Fixtures on Saturday, May 13, 1933.

First Team v. Club de Recreo, on the Club de Recreo-Green, 4 p.m.
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G. Dunoon, F. K. Modi, Y. Abbas, W. Gill (Skip).
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J. S. Landolt, M. J. Medina, E. Tuck, H. V. Pearce (Skip).
Reserves: E. C. Barry, J. Driscoll.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE OPENED SOON AT KIU KIANG

Latest information from Canton papers state that one of the elders named Chu Ying Ngai of the Kiu Kiang District has proposed that a public library should be established for public benefit.

As the result of the conference between the two villages, it was decided that it should be built at the junction of Ha Shai How and Wong Lam Heung, which is one of the most prosperous localities of the Kiu Kiang District. It is understood that the opening ceremony will be held on 15th inst.

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LADY CLEMENTI AT ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL

RENOVATIONS THROUGH PHILANTHROPISTS' GIFT

Singapore, May 4.
The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital, held on the roof garden of the Hospital building yesterday, and presided over by the Bishop of Singapore, the Rt. Rev. B. C. Roberts, was made memorable by the unveiling of a tablet commemorating the gift to the hospital by Messrs. Aw Koon Haw and Aw Boon Par, of \$18,000.

The ceremony was performed by Lady Clementi, who after expressing her admiration for the generosity of the two well-known benefactors, drew a curtain which covered the marble tablet.

Lady Clementi said that the beautiful blue tiling of the walls of the hospital, which was one of the main improvements carried out as the result of the gift, greatly improved the appearance of the hospital.

BEER MAKING U.S. SOBER

New York, April 18.
Reports from all parts of the United States show that the first legal "wet" week has been marked everywhere by a decrease in drunkenness and disorder despite the heavy demand for beer.
A hundred thousand barrels of "32" have been distributed in Chicago, but arrests for drunkenness fell by 68 per cent. as compared with the number the previous week.
In Philadelphia, there were only 12 arrests for drunkenness in the last week-end as compared 90 during the last week-end of the "dry" regime.

and was most soothing to the "wet."
The thanks of the building trustees to the donors of the gift were expressed by Mr. G. A. Potts.

THE WEATHER IN 1932

Drought and No Typhoons

REPORT FROM OBSERVATORY HILL

The report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, for the year 1932, states that the principal features of the weather in 1932 were:—
(a) A drought lasting from the beginning of the year until 3rd February.
(b) The absence of typhoons seriously affecting the Colony.
No measurable amount of rain fell between 28th December, 1931, and 3rd February, 1932, inclusive. The rainfall in October and November was also below normal. In spite of these dry periods, the total rainfall for the whole year was slightly above normal, owing to heavy rainfall in June and July.

Typhoons.

The tracks of 21 typhoons which occurred in the Far East during the year 1932 are given in the Monthly Meteorological Bulletin for December. The only typhoons producing winds of gale force in Hong Kong were those of 21st July and 17th September. The first, passing about 150 miles to the south of Gap Rock, produced a gust velocity at the Observatory of 77 m.p.h. from E. at 21h. 10m. on 21st July. A second, passing on an almost identical track, produced a gust velocity at the Observatory of 79 m.p.h. from E.N.E. at 8h. 00m. on 17th September.

In the following table the monthly rainfall at the Observatory is compared with other records in the colony.

Month.	Observed (Kowloon)	Botanical Garden (Kowloon)	Fanling (Kowloon)
January	0.000	0.01	0.00
February	2.535	2.75	2.96
March	2.900	1.83	0.64
April	3.700	3.60	3.42
May	2.510	2.23	2.30
June	25.290	22.55	14.63
July	25.710	27.58	18.56
August	20.895	23.27	16.55
September	4.340	4.42	5.66
October	0.085	0.01	0.72
November	0.100	0.04	0.80
December	4.115	4.29	4.70
Year	91.470	92.53	72.24

Forecast.

The following table gives the results of the weather forecasts for the past 5 years. The methods of analysis are described in the 1918 Report.

Year.	Complete Success	Partial Success	Partial Failure	Total Failure
1927	70	25	5	0
1928	66	31	3	0
1929	70	23	2	0
1930	85	31	4	0
1931	67	30	3	0
1932	71	27	2	0

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[The timeball was dropped successfully 659 times. There was one failure, on 22nd April at 10h. a.m., when it fell 35 seconds early owing to an electrical fault. The ball was not raised on 6th April at 10h. a.m. owing to faults on the external line, and on 17th September at 10h. a.m. and 4h. p.m. owing to a typhoon gale.]

MARTIAL LAW

ENFORCED IN SAM SHUI DISTRICT

Martial Law has been proclaimed in the South West Market of the Sam Shui District.
On the night of last Tuesday, the situation seemed to be more serious. Large bodies of troops occupied the different streets, resulting in the stoppage of all traffic.
It is reported that enforcement of Martial Law was due to the fears of a surprise attack by armed robbers.

Martial Law is still in force, and as soon as the report declares, the country is most peaceful.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE SPORTS

The half-mile race open to the Colony will be run at 4 p.m. on Saturday 13th inst. Entrance free. Post entry.
Dr. Y. Y. Tang will distribute the prizes at 4.30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

DEFENCE OF DANCING ACADEMIES

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In justice to the Dancing Academy Proprietor in Hankow Road, Kowloon, I wish to challenge the statement that his place keeps open until the hour of 1 a.m.

I live in an adjoining flat and work until considerably later than midnight, so that it is not a case of being kept awake to hear what time the music ceases.

I have heard worse music from the flats of some of my neighbours and the dance music never disturbs my concentration.

There are flats in a quieter quarter of Kowloon. Let him move to one of those, not forgetting that the shops were built before he tenanted his flat.—Yours, etc.,
HANKOW ROAD RESIDENT.
May 9, 1933.

THE APOSTLES IN LOUNGE SUITS

UP TO DATE "LAST SUPPER" FOR THE ACADEMY

Mr. Mark Symons, whose Royal Academy paintings of religious subjects have created considerable comment during the past few years owing to the fact that the figures surrounding Christ have all been dressed in modern garb, has prepared a similar subject which he is submitting to the Academy this year. The title of the picture is "The Last Supper." It depicts the Saviour seated at a table on which is a modern repast, surrounded by the Twelve Apostles in up-to-date lounge suits, collars and ties.
The Apostles are really portraits of people whom Mr. Symons has met, and include Mr. H. Yates, art master of Reading University, Dr. Tozer, medical officer of Peppard Sanatorium, near Reading, and a number of students.

Steel-Helmeted Soldier.

In the foreground are faces representing evil, with a cross raised among them. There is also a steel-helmeted soldier and a number of bayonets are also visible. Among the faces can be read the words: "We will not have this man to rule over us."

Judas is seen being offered silver; he has a halter round his neck, with which he is being dragged from the table.

Mr. Symons said: "The picture is symbolic of the war between Christ and anti-Christ. I have endeavoured to bring 'The Last Supper' up to date."

"No one would expect a fisherman to attend supper in his working clothes, while the tax-gatherer would certainly be well dressed. As in all my other paintings of this nature, I have depicted people I have met in every-day life.
"For the character of Judas I took no one in particular. I wanted a bald head, so I looked in the mirror and copied the top of my own. The rest of this figure is quite imaginary."

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

LATEST RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 9.
AT Brussels Austria beat Belgium by three matches to two. La Croix (Belgium) beat Artens 6-2, 6-4. Metelka (Austria) beat De Borman 2-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.
At Copenhagen Ireland beat Denmark by three matches to two. G. L. Rodger (Ireland) beat Jacobsen 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Ulrich (Denmark) beat McVengh 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

HELEN WILLS TO DEFEND TITLE

TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON THIS YEAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.
MRS. Helen Wills Moody, the world's lady tennis champion, announced to-day her decision to defend her title at Wimbledon this year. She will be leaving for England very shortly.

RUGGER

"ALL BLACKS" TO TOUR FRANCE

The famous Maori Rugby football team, the All Blacks, are anxious to meet France again.

Mr. Parata, president of the Rugby Federation controlling the All Blacks, has written to the French Rugby Federation from Auckland: "We are awaiting with anxiety the result of your negotiations with the British Rugby Union for we hope that next season an All Black team on tour will be able to play again in Paris, a city of which we have such happy memories."

It is no secret that the French Rugby Federation heartily reciprocates the wish expressed by Mr. Parata.

"GENTLEMAN JIM"

LEAVES WHOLE FORTUNE TO WIFE.

New York.
The will of Mr. James J. Corbett, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, who died on February 18, has now been filed for probate.
The estate, estimated at more than 100,000 dollars was left to his widow, Mrs. Jessie Taylor Corbett, who was appointed executrix.

EMPLOYMENT FOR U.S. WORKERS

MILLION TO BENEFIT BY MIDSUMMER

WASHINGTON, May 3.
President Roosevelt was assured to-day that the thousands of men he has recruited for work on Government projects will begin work before June 1 and, it is estimated, that before midsummer more than 1,000,000 workers will benefit from the programme.

The Senate, by a vote of 63 to 20, adopted the Muscle Shoals or Tennessee Valley improvement bill which is the nucleus of the unemployment relief programme. The bill was previously adopted by the House of Representatives. After a few minor differences are ironed out, the bill will go to the President.

While the immediate programme, calls for recruiting of only 200,000 workmen for the Tennessee and other re-forestation projects, the return of these men to some kind of work will stimulate employment and production in many lines. Lumber must be produced for the encampments, tools, machinery any clothing must be supplied, railroads must haul the supplies.

The Muscle Shoals bill provides for completing the gigantic power development that was begun during the World War to produce nitrates for explosives. Additional power plants will be built, the channels of the Tennessee River will be widened and deepened and the marginal lands will be re-forested.

Another important part of the programme which is authorised under the bill is the work for flood control.

MUSSOLINI'S FIRST PLAY STAGED

Vienna, April 24.
Premier Mussolini's first play "100 Days," a story of Napoleon, has been staged at the Burg Theatre here. A number of political and diplomatic personalities were present.

DOCTOR, BOTANIST AS FILM EXPERTS

TO SETTLE POINTS IN "PAYMENT DEFERRED"

How does a man die of cyanide poisoning?

What clues would he leave? What kind of plants grow in English backyards?

Does an Englishman put tea in his highballs?

These are a few of the questions which caused the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio to employ a doctor, a detective, a botanist and even a former English barman to work out authentic details for their latest mystery thriller, "Payment Deferred," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday.

"Payment Deferred" is a thriller based on a "perfect crime" which is never detected. The plot takes an ironical twist, however, when the murderer, who escapes conviction for a crime of which he is innocent but of which he is found guilty because of circumstantial evidence.

Repeats Celebrated Role.
Charles Laughton, who appeared as the murderer in both the London and New York stage versions of the drama, repeats his celebrated role in the screen version. Maureen O'Sullivan, has the romantic lead and important roles are filled by Dorothy Peterson as the murderer's wife, Verree Teasdale as an unscrupulous French milliner, and Ray Milland as the rich nephew who brings about the whole tragedy.

English plants were transplanted in an English backyard at the studios for one scene. Furniture, pictures, chinaware and kitchen utensils in an English home were copied in every detail for sets. One picture which Laughton held to be especially convincing was presented to the actor after the production was finished.

Lothar Mendes, who directed "Payment Deferred," made use of unusual camera angles to carry out the suspense. The camera follows the characters through doors, a round corners and even into the backyard, where the body of the murdered victim is hidden.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

TUESDAY, THE 9TH MAY, 1933.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-Signed before Thursday, the 18th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 15th May, 1933.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged, dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
F. PAYRAS, Agent.
Hong Kong, 9th May, 1933. 1796

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
STEAMER "KIDDERPORE."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

10TH MAY, 1933.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This Steamer brings on Cargo from Persian Gulf, B.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before 30th May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1933. 1793

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERVIEW" having arrived from the above Port on 5th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 11th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 5th May, 1933. 1799

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(HAL) M.S. "RUHE"	11th May	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg	
(NDL) M.S. "TRAVE"	18th May	Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	
(HAL) M.S. "BAUEBLAND"	29th May	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg	
(NDL) S.S. "TRIEB"	4th June	Genoa, B'ona, E'dam, H'burg, Bremen	
(NDL) S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	10th June	Marseilles, Oran, Havre, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	
17th May (HAL) M.S. "HAUEBLAND"	14th June	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg	
2nd June (NDL) S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	2nd July	Genoa, B'ona, E'dam, H'burg, Bremen	

NDL Hongkong/South Sea Islands service: S.S. "FRIDEBUN" 12th May, 1933 to MADAG, RABATUL, and ports

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
Banks								
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,715
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	213 1/2
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	234
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	234
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...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	234
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	234
...	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	234
...	...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	234
...	...	...	...	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	234
Insurance								
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$1,29
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	530
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	530
...	...	...	...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...	530
...	...	...	...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	530
Shipping								
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	65 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	80 1/2
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	46 1/2
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	324
Mining								
...	...	...	...	Benguet	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Explorations (S.)	...	...	...	324
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...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	324
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...	...	...	...	Tromoh Mines	...	...	...	324
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...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Hongkew	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Buildings	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	324
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	324
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...	...	...	...	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	324
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Cotton Mills								
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Public Utilities								
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	324
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...	...	...	...	Telephones	...	...	...	324
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Industrials								
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Goldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Magregor (pref.) S.	...	...	...	324
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	324
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Miscellaneous								
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	324
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MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A keen demand for Cements this morning pushed the rate up to \$2.30 for cash, and at corresponding rates for forward delivery, resulting in a large turnover. There was also a fair volume of trading in the general list.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,725.
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.
Ewo Cottons, \$814.20.
Yauwatt Ferries, \$204.
Cements (Combined), \$7.60.
Dairy Farms, \$274.
Lane, Crawford, \$41.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, \$86.
Canton Insurance, \$1,400.
Union Insurance, \$530.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$250.
Benguet Consolidated, \$241.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$130.
Hotels, \$7.
Hong Kong Lands, \$75.
Chinese Estates, \$85.
Star Ferries, \$90.
China Lights (Old), \$12.05.
H.K. Electric, \$721.
Telephones, \$284.
Cements (Combined), \$7.95.
Cements (Old), \$64.
Cements (New), \$1.30.
Watsons, \$9.40.
Constructions (Old), \$2.90.
Govt. Loans, 4% Prem.
Sellers.

Providents (Old), \$4.
Hong Kong Trans, \$22.
China Lights (New), \$114.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.70.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:

Silver prices were substantially lower yesterday to the extent of 9/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward.

The drop was attributed to the Continent having sold. America, China and speculators bought at the decline. The tone at the close was steady. In America the rate was lower at 3/4 for Spot.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 3.91 and the closing rate at 3.93. The market was erratic.

With the exception of the Shanghai Dollar rate which was put up to 10 1/2 and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 13 1/2, other rates were

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE ASIA LANDS, LTD., QUOTATIONS

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.)

Tel. 28380—Gloucester Building, Room 308

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: May 9.
Dow Jones Averages: High—1932 Low: May 8 May 9 Change
30 Industrials 88.78 41.22 76.63 77.23 .60 up
20 Rails 41.30 13.23 33.57 34.24 .27 up
20 Utilities 36.11 18.53 25.85 25.75 .10 up
40 Bonds 82.25 65.78 78.65 78.88 .21 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The market confirmed yesterday's impression specifically that there is no great amount of liquidation taking place. Individual stocks have been tested and we think they have shown a relatively strong position. We would buy again on another day's firmness. Wheat: Lower cables, weakness in Winnipeg and increased Kansas estimates caused the price to decline. Cotton: Lower steaming quotations induced considerable selling from domestic and foreign sources but the market was well supported. Silver Commission House Liquidation was heavy. Banks are also selling. The immediate trend would seem to follow inversely the action of the Dollar and Foreign Exchange until the pending constructive measures become effective.

Business Done: 2,240,000 shares.	Div. \$	LAST SALE	May 8	May 9
High	Low	Per Sh.		
64 1/2	30 1/2	3.00 Air Reduction	407 1/2	408
69 1/2	42 1/2	3.00 Allied Chemical & Dye	57 1/2	58
73 1/2	29 1/2	4.00 American Can	73	78
37 1/2	5 1/2	— American Smelting	27 1/2	27 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	9.00 American Tel. & Tel.	909	904
80 1/2	44 1/2	5.00 American Tobacco "B"	79 1/2	80 1/2
108 1/2	3 1/2	— Anaconda Copper Mining	11 1/2	21 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	2.00 Auburn	43	44 1/2
43 1/2	18 1/2	1.00 Borden Company	32 1/2	31 1/2
30 1/2	7 1/2	— Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	12 1/2
65 1/2	10 1/2	J. I. Case	57	57 1/2
21 1/2	5 1/2	1.00 Chrysler Motors	17 1/2	17 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	3.40 Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	50 1/2	50 1/2
57	23	2.00 Druggs, Inc.	45 1/2	45 1/2
63 1/2	22	2.00 Du Pont de Nemours	54 1/2	54 1/2
87 1/2	33 1/2	3.00 Eastman Kodak	66	66 1/2
46 1/2	5 1/2	0 1/2 General Bond & Share	17 1/2	17 1/2
26 1/2	24	0 1/2 General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
40 1/2	19 1/2	2.00 General Foods	31 1/2	31 1/2
24 1/2	7 1/2	1.00 General Motors	21 1/2	22 1/2
84 1/2	10 1/2	1.00 Gillette Safety	13 1/2	13 1/2
34 1/2	10 1/2	0.80 International Harvester	31 1/2	32 1/2
108 1/2	29 1/2	— International Tel. & Tel. (Preferred)	100 1/2	100 1/2
15 1/2	34 1/2	4.00 Liggett & Myers "B"	11 1/2	11 1/2
67 1/2	9 1/2	1.00 Loe's Inc.	19 1/2	19 1/2
37 1/2	24 1/2	— Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	21 1/2
16 1/2	20 1/2	2.80 National Biscuit	43 1/2	43 1/2
40 1/2	27 1/2	2.00 Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
27 1/2	64 1/2	0.50 Pennsylvania Railway	21 1/2	22 1/2
23 1/2	25 1/2	— Radio Corp.	62 1/2	62 1/2
12 1/2	27 1/2	— Sears Roebuck	23 1/2	23 1/2
37 1/2	19 1/2	1.00 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	23	23 1/2
19 1/2	5 1/2	0.40 Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
26 1/2	15 1/2	1.20 Union Carbide & Carbon	32 1/2	33
84 1/2	27 1/2	6.00 Union Pacific	78 1/2	79 1/2
52 1/2	21 1/2	— United States Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2
42 1/2	15 1/2	— Westinghouse E. & M.	34 1/2	34 1/2

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

\$98,000 PROFIT LAST YEAR

At a meeting of the Board of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Tuesday, the accounts for the year ended February 28, 1933, had the attention of Directors.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after adding the sum of \$10,183.15 brought forward from last account, is \$117,171.00, and the Directors recommend that, after allowing for depreciation amounting to \$50,882.15, the balance be disposed of as follows:—

To place to General Reserve, thereby bringing the total Reserve up to \$250,000.....\$50,000.00
To place to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts.....3,000.00
To carry forward the balance.....11,288.85

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES

I.I.D. Certificates of the Societe Internationale des Placements, Basle (Switzerland), Local Agents Messrs. A. Gneke & Co., were officially quoted in Basle, on May 9, excluding dividends accrued, at \$2.16.9d.

lowered.

Market.

Uncertain, quiet.

Sterling.

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/4.17/32 for near delivery followed later by a small business at 1/4.9/16 second half May. The market closed with sellers at 1/4.1/16 May, 1/4.17/32 June and probably 1/4.9/16 July, buyers at 1/4.9/16 May-June and 1/4.19/32 July.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 2 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 27.1/16 May, 27.3/16 June and 27.5/16 July, buyers probably at 27 1/2 for cash, 27 1/2 June and 27.7/16 July.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 11 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 10 1/2 for near delivery.

Steady.—Sellers were indicated at 1/3 for near, buyers probably at 1/3.1/16 May.

THE DOLLAR

Influence on World Cotton Trade

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Discussions on the Manchester Royal Exchange yesterday suggested that all the possible effects on the cotton trade of the United States embargo on gold exports cannot easily be discerned, and that no opinion as to the probable effects can have much value until more is known about

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 11th May, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 13th May, Noon
FOOCHOW, DALNY & NEWKANG	"KANGHONG"	On 13th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WAIHAI, CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 15th May, 8 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 15th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 16th May, 2 p.m.
NINGPO, DALNY & NEWKANG	"CHINHUA"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LIANGHONG"	On 19th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st May, 8 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & TIENTSIN	"ANSEUN"	On 22nd May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 24th May, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th May, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YINGCHOW"	On 26th May, Noon

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NORTHWARD.

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Amoy.

Hai Yang, Douglas, May 12.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 17.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 18.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 18.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 1.

Chefoo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 11.
Hunan, B. & S., May 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

Dahly.

Chin Hua, B. & S., May 15.

Fookchow.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 11.
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 12.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.
Hunan, B. & S., May 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Atsuta, Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Japan and Shanghai.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Marin Sanudo, Dodwell's, May 12.
Burawan, P. & O., May 13.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.
Haviland, Johnson's, May 17.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 18.
Kaisar-i-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), May 18.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.
Sumatra, Gilman's, May 20.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 20.
Suva, Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Annam, Manners's, May 28.
Mantua, P. & O., June 1.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 1.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.
Saarbrücken, Melchers's, June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Somali, P. & O., June 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

Newchwang.

Kan Chow, B. & S., May 11.

Ningpo.

Chin Hua, B. & S., May 15.

SHANGHAI (Direct).

Ying Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.
Sunning, B. & S., May 14.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 21.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.
Porthos, Messageries, June 6.

Swatow.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 11.
Ying Chow, B. & S., May 11.
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 12.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.
Holis, Thoresen's, May 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 14.
Sunning, B. & S., May 14.
Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, May 21.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 21.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 28.

Tientsin.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 11.
Hunan, B. & S., May 17.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

Tsingtao.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.
Sunning, B. & S., May 14.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 21.

Welshwel.

Hunan, B. & S., May 17.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Maron, B. & S., June 11.

Boston and New York.

Cingalese Prince, May 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.
Silvercypress, Furness, May 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Hallfax.

Cingalese Prince, May 15.
Silvercypress, Furness, May 29.

Honolulu.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 18.

Los Angeles.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Panama.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., June 11.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

Puerto Rico.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

San Francisco.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Seattle.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

Victoria.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Yokohama.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Seattle.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

South America (W.O.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.

Victoria, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., May 11.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 10.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 16.

Bangkok.

Holis, Thoresen's, May 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 14.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, May 21.
Bintang, Manners's, May 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 28.

Haiphong.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 12.
Laperouse, Messageries, May 14.

Holhow.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 12.

Macassar.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 16.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers's, May 12.

Manila.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 13.
Mentor, B. & S., May 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 16.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 16.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 14.
Kiangsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 27.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 28.
Tanda, E. & A., June 2.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.
Maron, B. & S., June 11.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 13.

Noumea.

Laperouse, Messageries, May 14.

Pakhoi.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 12.

Rabaul.

Friderun, Melchers's, May 12.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Sandakan.

Mau Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 16.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Naldora, P. & O., June 3.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

Alexandria.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.

Algiers.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 28.

Amsterdam.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 28.

Antwerp.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

Beyrouth.

Toyouka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Bombay.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.

Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.

Naldora, P. & O., June 3.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 13.

President Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.

Naldora, P. & O., June 3.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

Copenhagen.

Asia, Manners's, May 12.

Djibouti.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.

Genoa.

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Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	June 29
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Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 25	July 27

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Kobe and Return	225		
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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday	5th June

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KATORI MARU	Saturday	13th May
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	27th May
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	9th June

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KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th May
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th June

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GINYO MARU	Thursday	11th May
GENOA MARU	Monday	5th June

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RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	8th June

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.		
TOYOOKA MARU	Saturday	13th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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MALACCA MARU	Monday	29th May

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CHERONCEAUX ... 3rd June	ATHOS II ... 3rd June
ATHOS II ... 5th June	D'ARTAGNAN ... 5th June
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 7,870 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
24,120 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British.		
Taiping.	650	300
Kwangtung.		
Swatow	380	1,100
Nanchang.		
Canton	—	100
Shanghai	230	6,530
Kidderpore.		
Singapore	260	7,670
Hongkong.		
Singapore	2,190	1,330
Tsinau.		
Canton	—	640
Norwegian.		
Bestik, Swatow	80	1,170
Swatow	—	80
French.		
Canton.		
Haiphong	310	—
Japanese.		
Panama Maru.	—	5,070
Sourabaya.	—	—
Konsan Maru.	—	—
Newchwang	3,740	—
Danish.		
G. Diederichsen.	—	210
Swatow	—	—
Total	7,870	24,120

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Taiping (British), Melbourne and Manila	58
Kwangtung (British), Shanghai and Swatow	87
Svale (British), Swatow	217
Wing Lee (British), Canton	28
Hong Kong (British), Singapore	923
Tsinau (British), Canton	230
Canton (French), Haiphong	180
G. Diederichsen (Danish), Swatow	24
Total	1,639

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	12	9
American	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
French	1	3
Japanese	2	3
Danish	1	0
Chinese	0	1
Italian	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	18	21

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:

Wharves.	Docks.	Buoys.
Kowloon—Benwyvis and Muroan Maru.		No. A1—Asama Maru.
Holt's—Taiping and City of Evansville.		No. A2—Kidderpore.
A.P.O.—North Point—Concordia.		No. A3—Sarpedon.
Socory—Lajchikok—Tinsung and Tascalusa.		No. A4—Thurand Castle.
China Merchants—Bestik.		No. A5—Van Heutz.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.		No. A6—Ision.
Douglas Lapraik—Svale.		No. A10—Panama Maru.
		No. A12—Mandasam Maru.
		No. A13—Hong Kong.
		No. A14—Lyeemoo.
		No. B3—Tsinau.
		No. B4—Wing Lee.
		No. B5—Feng Lee.
		No. B6—Haishang.
		No. B8—Marly.
		No. B10—Canton.
		No. B12—Promise.
		No. B13—Haldia.
		No. B15—Kiangsu.
		No. B16—Helikon.
		No. B18—Soliven.
		No. B20—Fatsan.
		No. B21—Yingchow.
		No. B26—Senim Maru.
		No. C1—Hero.
		No. C2—Ardent.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar.	
North Wall—Sandwich and Semew.	
South Wall—Oasis.	
East Wall—Pantora and Proteus.	
North Arm—Odin and Otus.	
West Wall—Whitshed and Veteran.	
Dock—Orpheus, Olympus, Perseus.	
No. 2 Buoy—Medway and Submarine.	
Foreign—U.S.S. Bruce.	

CLEARANCES

	May 10.
Ardent, for Bangkok.	
Asama Maru, for Los Angeles.	
Baron Napier, for Cebu.	
Bestik, for Canton.	
California, for Los Angeles.	
Gustav Diederichsen, for Singapore.	
Lyeemoo, for Saigon.	
Kidderpore, for Shanghai.	
Marly, for Bangkok.	
Panama Maru, for Yokohama.	
Pres. Lincoln, for Shanghai.	
Sarpedon, for Glasgow.	
Soliven, for Saigon.	
Svale, for Swatow.	
Tin Seng, for K.C. Wan.	
Tsinau, for Shanghai.	
Van Heutz, for Swatow.	
Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.	

ARRIVALS.

	May 10.
Baron Napier, British str., 5,292 tons, Capt. D. McDiarmid, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26.—R. S. Buga & Co.	
Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. McFarran, from Haiphong, buoy No. B9.—M.M. & Co.	
Ginyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,128 tons, Capt. A. Itoh, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—China Seng Hong.	
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Hermid, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.	
Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.	
Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu & Co.	
Kidderpore, British str., 3,283 tons, Capt. M. E. Draper, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—M.M. & Co.	
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Nam Tai Loong.	
Tsinau, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. Lavton, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Laiho, from Saigon, buoy No. B1.—Hing Lee & Co.	
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saigon Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	

May 9.

Bestik, Norwegian str., 1,094 tons, Capt. H. C. Eriksen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.	
Hero, Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. E. Nielsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.	
Hongkong, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A13.—Ho Thong & Co.	
Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons, Capt. A. Christie, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.	
Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. Morisaki, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.	
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. N. Pounder, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.	
Mauba, Dutch str., 4,784 tons, Capt. J. Duinker, from Tarrakan, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.	
Sarpedon, British str., 3,283 tons, Capt. Shaw, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.	

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 6 a.m., due at Hong Kong on May 24, morning, due to leave for Manila the same evening.	
The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on May 9 at 4 p.m., leaves that port on May 20 a.m., due at Hong Kong on June 9 in the morning, leaves for Manila the same evening.	

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"CARTHAGE"	14,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SQUADAN"	6,800	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"NADDERA"	16,080	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	6th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALAS-I-HIND"	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	6,800	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"BEUFAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NADDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"SQUADAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'warp & Hull

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	17th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"PALMA"	10,000	31st May	do
"TILAWA"	10,000	10th June	do
"SANTIA"	8,000	24th June	do
"YAKADA"	6,000	5th July	do

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	do
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Aug.	do

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BURDWAN"	6,100	12th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KALAS-I-HIND"	12,000	18th May	do
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTIA"	8,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SOMALI"	6,800	18th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th June	do
"YAKADA"	7,000	18th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	25th June	do
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	12th July	do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	12th July	do
"RANCHI"	17,000	27th July	do
"BEUFAN"	6,000	9th Aug.	do
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NADDERA"	16,080	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"SQUADAN"	6,800	5th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"BURDWAN"	6,100	4th Oct.	do
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	5th Oct.	do
"COMORIN"	16,000	20th Oct.	do
"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	do

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